

# Primary Election June 4th

by Doris Cherry

Voters registered in one of the recognized parties: Democrat, Republican or Green; can vote in the primary election Tuesday, June 4. Voters may vote only for declared candidates of their party.

On June 4 the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for regular voting. Anyone wishing to vote early absentee may

do so through 5 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at the absentee satellite poll at Ruidoso Civic Center or at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. All absentee ballots must be returned to the clerk's office by 7 p.m. Tuesday to be counted.

Candidates on the ballot include U.S. President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Congressman; state senator; state representative District 56; state corporation commissioner; justice of

the supreme court; judge of the court of appeals (three positions); state school board; Lincoln County offices for Lincoln County Commissioner districts 1 and 3, Lincoln County Assessor, Lincoln County Sheriff and Lincoln County Probate Judge.

Candidates as they appear on the ballot:

Democratic Party:  
President-Bill Clinton;  
U.S. Senator-Art Trujillo and Eric Treisman. Trujillo is

a native New Mexican. Trujillo, a professional urban planner, was mayor of Santa Fe for four years, chairman of Santa Fe County Commission, president of New Mexico Association of Counties and served on state and national Democratic party committees. Treisman has no elected governmental experience. He is a lawyer who provides legal aid to Navajos and has had a private practice in Santa Fe since 1980.

U.S. Representative--E. Shirley Baca. Baca is a native New Mexican born and raised in Las Cruces. She served three terms as District 35 state representative, was a legal analyst for the NM House of Representatives and executive director of Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico. She also served as vice chair of the National Conference on State Legislatures Environment Committee and is a board

member of the Mexican American State Legislators Policy Institute.  
Corporation Commissioner--Eric Serna.

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### Bonito Lake Closed To Camping; Bonito Riding Stables Open

Due to the extreme dry conditions and the immediate danger to the watershed and facilities at Bonito Lake, the city of Alamogordo has closed a portion of the lake to fishing, and all camping facilities, including West Lake Campground, effective May 19.

The public will be allowed to fish from the portion of the lake that is adjacent to the road (north side of the lake). The south side of the lake is closed to the public. Parking will be allowed at the lake for fishing purposes only.

Fishing hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. No fires are allowed, including smoking except in an enclosed vehicle with an ashtray.

The closure will remain in effect until there has been sufficient rainfall to alleviate the dangerously dry conditions.

While the campgrounds and areas in the national forest are closed to the public in the Bonito lake area, the road around Bonito Lake remains open for access to the private properties above the lake. Bonito Riding Stables and Trail Rides, located three miles up from Bonito lake, is open for business.

### Carrizozo Town Council Meeting Set For Tonight

by Ruth Hammond

The Carrizozo Town Council will meet this evening, May 30, at 6 p.m. The meeting was re-scheduled from Tuesday.

Agenda items include fire department/fire restrictions, water conservation, administration of grant for the police department/court complex project, awarding the 1995-96 audit, approval to attend mandatory 1996 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) project, request by C. Chavez for use of the Rec Center Oct. 19 for the American Legion District Meeting, request of use of Fred Chavez Park for the 1996 Santa Rita Fiesta and closing Third Street during the Fiesta, and re-scheduling the June 25 meeting.

During the May 6 special meeting town trustee Wesley was appointed alternate to the Captain Carrizozo Utility Board.

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**CARRIZOZO WRITER** Katie Hightower, a junior at Carrizozo High School, won third place for the essay she entered in the State Bar of New Mexico high school essay contest. Hightower received \$150 for her essay which commented on an incident involving the prosecution of a ranching couple who had killed a lobo. There were about 200 other entries from students throughout the state. Hightower received her award at a banquet held in early May in Albuquerque. Hightower learned about the contest from her teacher Gabe Papponi and entered it because she loves to write.

### Carrizozo School To Toughen Requirements For Graduation

Carrizozo Board of Education will consider a change in the number of credits students need to graduate.

At the board's regular May meeting, members considered a proposal offered by school counselor Martha Payne to increase the number of credits needed for graduation from the current 23 to 25 by the 1998 graduating class. The school's graduation requirements were cited as an area in need of improvement by the state department of education accreditation team.

Payne said that by increasing the number of credits, Carrizozo Schools will be seen as having high academic standards. Surrounding schools require 25 in Capitan, 24 in Corona and Ruidoso and 26 in Tularosa. Superintendent Paula Papponi suggested Carrizozo require students to have two credits in a foreign language, to prepare them for college.

A final draft of the proposed credit changes will be presented to the board at the June 18

meeting.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing the sale of the bonds, approved by voters in March. The bids for the bonds will be opened at 3 p.m. June 18, and the board will award the bid during the meeting that night.

Classified staff were hired for the 1996-97 year. They include: Candie Aguilar, Willie Archuleta, Margaret Barela, Lorene Baroz, Ben Bradley, Linda Brown, Polly Chavez, Charlotte Emmons, Steve Gore, Linda Greer, Sharon Hefker, Pat Jiron, Sandra Jiron, David Roper, Margie Serna, Josie Vega and Nenna Whittaker.

Also hired for the 1996-97 school year were Kay Hamby as 2nd Grade Teacher, Tonny Hamby as VoAg Instructor and Gerald Horacek as librarian/coach.

Next school year, Carrizozo will be the site of a state Immunization Pilot Project. The school nurse will be pro-

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### Ruidoso Will Allow Watering Outdoors Every Two Weeks

by Doris Cherry

In two weeks, Ruidoso residents will be able to water outdoors on a limited basis.

Ruidoso Village Council on Tuesday approved an emergency water contingency plan that tentatively will allow residents to water outdoors for one night every two weeks. Water rationing has been in effect all spring, with no snow pack on Sierra Blanca and no water in Alto reservoir.

Beginning June 5, homes and businesses with odd numbered addresses can water on the first and third Wednesday

of the month between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Homes and businesses with even numbered addresses can water on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. A warning will be given on the first violation of the watering rules. Citations will be issued thereafter and will carry up to a \$500 fine and/or 90 days in jail. Each day of violation will be considered a separate offense.

Village staff presented the five-phase emergency water contingency plan that gives

more flexibility for residents, instead of going from voluntary outdoor conservation, to no outdoor watering as does the current water plan.

Under the new plan, the various phases of water conservation and restrictions are based on the snowpack and runoff to Alto reservoir, lowered well production, level of water in the two five-million gallon tanks and the level in Grindstone lake. Grindstone was not included in the previous water plan.

Based on current water level conditions Manager Gary

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### Emergency Ordinance Allows Thinning Of Trees In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

Starting Wednesday, Ruidosoans will be allowed to remove all trees within six feet of their homes and thin trees on their lots in order to create defensible space against wildfire. But they will be responsible for disposing of all slash properly, or be cited under the village nuisance ordinance.

Ruidosoans prize their forests for their beauty, and for the privacy the dense woods gives. In order to protect the forests from clear cutting, or from total clearing of lots, the village had imposed a Forest Protection Ordinance. But

recently the ordinance has been under fire, because it has led to a situation where too many trees, and too much underbrush has turned the forests into tinderboxes in the current drought.

Due to the drought, and the record fire danger potential, Ruidoso Councilors Tuesday adopted an emergency ordinance that changes the Forest Protection Code to allow property owners to remove all trees under five inches diameter (measured at 4.5 feet from the ground) and all unhealthy diseased or infested trees, and clear a six foot space from the house roof line to the trunk of the nearest tree without hav-

ing to obtain a permit from the village.

The changes were made based on recommendations from fire officials with the U.S. Forest Service and New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF). Bill Demling with the NMSF explained how to determine the density of trees on a property or "basal" area, and other suggestions for creating defensible space. However, Demling said, "there is no way to make a house totally defensible from fire."

Even with the six feet cleared space by a house, it may not buy a lot in a fire, he

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**CARRIZOZO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** view the model of the Battle of Fredericksburg which they created as part of their American History Class. Students from left are Matt Hiera, Andrew Pierce, Jonathan Sedillo, Carlos Garcia and Adam Samora. Pierce, Sedillo and Garcia constructed the model. Students worked in groups of two or three on models of battles such as Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, or other events in American history such as Fords Theater where President Lincoln was shot, and a bust of Stonewall Jackson. Students did all the research and made the models as part of Rick Goddill's class.

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Justice of the Supreme Court—Pamela B. Minzner.  
 Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 1—Victor Lopez and Jonathan B. Sutin. Lopez has served as assistant city of Albuquerque attorney, been counsel to the state Democratic party, and operates a private law office. Sutin is a lifelong New Mexican with a law practice for 31 years, during which time he has been a lawyer in the U.S. Dept. of Justice Civil Rights Division.  
 Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 2—Michael Bustamante.  
 Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 3—Jim Wechsler.  
 State Senator district 8—Pete Campos.  
 State Representative District 56—Lonnie Ray Nunley.  
 District Attorney—Bert Atkins.  
 County Sheriff—Ralph R. Romero.  
 Probate Judge—Jack E. Johnson.  
 There were no Democratic candidates for state board of education district 8, county commission districts 1 and 3, or for county assessor.  
 Green Party:  
 President—Mary Cal Hollis, Ralph Nader and uncommitted delegates.

U.S. Senator—Abraham J. Guttman and Sam Hitt.  
 Corporation Commissioner—Peggy Helgeson.  
 Republican Party:  
 President—Lamar Alexander, Pat Buchanan, Bob Dole, Bob Dornan, Steve Forbes, Alan Keyes, Morry Taylor and uncommitted delegates.  
 U.S. Senator—Incumbent Pete Domenici, senator for New Mexico for six terms.  
 U.S. Representative—Joe Skeen and Gregory E. Sowards. Incumbent Skeen, a Lincoln County sheep rancher, has been representative for U.S. Congressional District 2 since 1980. Sowards is a Las Cruces resident, business owner and inventor.  
 State Corporation Commissioner—Steve S. Torres.  
 Justice of the Supreme Court—declared write-in candidate Billy Read Haltom.  
 Judge of the Court of Appeals position 1—M. Christina Armijo.  
 Judge of the Court of Appeals position 2—declared write-in candidate William F. Riordan.  
 Judge of the Court of Appeals position 3—declared write-in candidate Thomas J. Mescall.  
 State Representative District 56—"Dub" Williams.

District Attorney—Scott D. Key and Darrell N. Brantley.  
 State Board of Education District 8—Van W. Witt.  
 County Commissioner, district 1—Rex A. Wilson and Jimmie Luna, Sr.  
 County Commissioner, district 3—Ben L. Hall and Wilton H. Howell.  
 County Assessor—Patricia A. Serna.  
 County Sheriff—Larry J. Cearley, Raymond D. Merritt, Orlando Montes Jr., Johnnie L. Johnson, Tom Sullivan, Richard S. Swenor, Bob A. Miller and Connie J. Hopper.  
 Probate Judge—J.O. "Bud" Payne and Stirling T. Spencer.  
 Voters may cast ballots only for county commissioner for

their district. Only the commission candidates for a particular precinct will show on the ballot on the voting machine at the voter's poll.  
 Green party voters may only vote for those declared Green party candidates.  
 In the voting machine, voters make their selections by pressing the square to the right of the choice. An arrow should light up once pushed. To change a selection, press the square again until the light goes out and make the next selection. However, if the voter has pushed the "cast vote" button the voter cannot change a selection. When the voter has made all selections, the "Cast Vote" button must be pushed. It is located at the bottom right of the ballot, on the machine. Once pushed, all lights will go out and the vote is cast.

## Research Project Is Set For Capitan Mountains

Geoscientists at New Mexico Tech in Socorro have begun a two-year research project which will investigate the possibility of directly dating mineralizing events in ore deposits in the Capitan Mountains by using state-of-the-art geologic dating techniques and equipment at Tech's New Mexico Geo-chronology research laboratory.  
 This will be an attempt to use an accurate method of isotope dating to precisely date vein minerals from the Capitan Mountains by indirectly extracting potassium and argon from microscopic fluid inclusions that tend to form in crystallized minerals such as quartz, which are commonly associated with metallic ore deposits.

Although this technique has been tried with only marginal success by other investigations, it is believed it will be successful because of the potassium rich nature of fluids trapped in the Capitan fluid inclusions.

The Capitan Mountains, which range from east of Carrizozo to the community of Arabela in eastern Lincoln County, were picked as the place to test this new application of the geologic dating technique because of the types of samples which can be collected from there.

The New Mexico Tech research project is being funded by an \$85,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.



MR. AND MRS. BILL MacVEIGH will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary June 8 with their son Bill Jr., daughter-in-law Dottie, and grandson Matt, all of Capitan. The couple plans a trip to Branson, Missouri late this summer. Elizabeth Jordan and William MacVeigh were married June 8, 1946. They owned and operated the Grocery Basket in Carrizozo for several years before selling it to Pete and Debbie King. Liz and Bill now live in Alamogordo.

## Lincoln County Eligible For Disaster Assistance

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici announced that businesses that depend on farmers and ranchers in 12 New Mexico counties have been deemed eligible to receive assistance from the Small Business Administration (SBA).  
 Businesses in Lincoln, Otero, Sierra, Socorro, Catron, Cibola, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Torrance, and Valencia counties may apply for low interest economic injury disaster loans.  
 To obtain an application or receive information, business owners should call SBA at 1-800-366-6303.

## Memorial Service Sat., June 1st For Carrizozo Native Bill Nickels

William H. "Bill" Nickels, 82, of Carrizozo, died May 22 at Gerald Champion Hospital in Alamogordo after a prolonged illness.  
 Bill's parents were Samuel H. Nickels, rancher, tradesman and writer of short stories of the west, and Bernice E. Spiller Nickels, lifetime schoolteacher in Lincoln County.  
 Bill was born Oct. 14, 1913 in his grandparents grocery store next to the old Prehm store on 12th St. in Carrizozo. His first home was at the homestead ranch in the gap of the Carrizo Mountains on the road to what is now known as the O-Bar-O Ranch.  
 Bill grew up on horseback and rode in wagons to town and began to learn everything about whatever he saw or touched. He learned ranching at his father's knee, rode fence in a Piper Cub and was surgeon at round-up.  
 Bill lived in Lincoln, Ancho, Upper Gavilan Canyon, Nogal and Carrizozo through high school. Playing his trumpet was his joy and he was a skilled musician. He played in the Carrizozo High School Band, with a band in El Paso, and had his own group for a while but did not like that lifestyle. He was selected to play first trumpet at Soldier Field in Chicago in the late 1930s.

He was married to Florence Elizabeth "Betty" Bieseimer and their first home was in Lincoln in a house next to, and rented from Dr. Woods. Bill was a teacher during the day and worked at night with Dr. Woods, the old doctor was in his 90s. Bill was Dr. Woods' driver, his hands and his eyes. Bill had two years of pre-med in college, so he helped Dr. Woods deliver babies, suture lacerations, etc. Bill and Betty were together for 24 years. She died in the early 1980s.


Bill and Mary Lu were married in 1972. Together they owned and operated Nickels Building and Hardware Supply in Carrizozo from 1978 to 1992.  
 Bill's myriad of occupations through the years included many things, but being a doc-

tor is the one which eluded him. Not enough money in Depression times to go on with schooling. His love for medicine never ceased and he read and remembered everything he could about medicine.  
 Bill was actively engaged in gun-smithing and as a technical writer for *American Rifleman*, piano tuning, selling metal buildings, embalming with Kelly the local undertaker, hearing aid business, hardware stores three different times, mobile home parks

three different times, and in pool-sharking as a sideline to make money for college. He was always learning and never idle. During the 1950s he was the only licensed electrician and TV repairman in the Carrizozo area.  
 Teaching was Bill's fallback occupation. His first teaching job was in the one room log schoolhouse in the Jicarillas and from there he went to Ancho, Capitan, Lincoln, Chicago, Redding, Anderson and Redondo Beach in

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**An open letter to the citizens of Lincoln County**

Dear Citizens,  
 With the June 4th primary only days away there are a number of candidates seeking the Republican nomination for Lincoln County Sheriff.  
 Realistically, no candidate can guarantee you a "crime free community" wherein everyone will live happily ever after if he or she is elected. However, a sheriff should possess certain qualities and skills in order to conduct a successful crime prevention program and maintain an effective law enforcement agency.  
 He or she should be a leader, a manager, an administrator, a planner, an organizer, a trainer, a mediator, a problem solver, a confidant and above all use good judgment and common sense.  
 I feel that my broad overall career in law enforcement, which includes 6 years as a state trooper, 8 years as a narcotics agent, and supervisor over a 31 county West Texas district, 4 years as Lincoln County Sheriff (during which time I was administrator of the Lincoln County Jail), and 10 years as an administrator in the New Mexico Corrections Department, uniquely qualifies me to once again serve as your sheriff.  
 I am proud of my record of accomplishments during my two terms as your elected Sheriff and would like to serve you again. My main concern has always been for your personal safety and that of your children.  
 I pledge to do the best job I can with the resources available and to seek additional resources to make the Lincoln County Sheriffs Dept. a professional, effective law enforcement agency that you can be proud of. I would only ask that you carefully examine the credentials and accomplishments of the candidates for Sheriff before casting your vote. Hopefully that vote will be for TOM SULLIVAN. Lincoln County needs an experienced sheriff.  
 I have made a sincere effort to contact as many of you as possible in person and ask for your vote. If I haven't had that opportunity, I am asking for your vote now.

Sincerely,  
  
 Lincoln County Sheriff 1983 through 1986.

- Bachelor of Science Degree - Criminal Justice, Wayland Baptist University.
- Graduate - Southwestern Police Institute, School of Police Supervision, University of Texas at Dallas.
- Graduate - U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement School, Washington, D.C.
- President - Texas Narcotics Officers Association, 1976-77.
- President - New Mexico Sheriff's Association, 1986-87.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.  
—Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.

## THURSDAY, MAY 30

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. in city hall. The meeting was rescheduled from Tuesday, May 28.  
—Butaud Dance School recital at 7 p.m. at Capitan school multipurpose building.

## FRIDAY, MAY 31

—Fundraiser at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center, 5 to 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

—Ruidoso Swimming Pool opens. Hours 11:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. M-F, 11:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Sat & Sun.

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. at the chamber building on Second Street.

—Lincoln County Republican Party Dinner at 6:15 p.m. at Marie LaVeux Restaurant on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. John Lattausio former state party chairman will speak. For reservations call 258-5764 or 648-2732 by noon June 1.

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 7 p.m. for a joint special meeting with the Capitan Village Trustees. The meeting will be held in closed session.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4

—Primary election day. Please Vote!  
—Carrizozo Senior Citizens fundraiser turkey dinner.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

—Capitan School Board will hold a special meeting at 1 p.m. in the multipurpose room to consider limited personnel matters—grievance hearing for suspended teacher Hazel Poissot.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session, and to canvass the votes from the primary election.

—Ruidoso Teen Pool Party, 7-10 p.m. at Ruidoso public pool for 13-16 year olds only. Call 257-5030 for information.

## Lincoln Masonic Foundation 5th Annual Picnic In Lincoln

The Lincoln Masonic Foundation will hold its fifth annual Masonic Family Day picnic in Lincoln Saturday, June 15 at the village-center park. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served in the park beginning at 9 a.m. and a luncheon barbecue will be provided at noon. Barbecue tickets are \$6 each.

All Masons, their families, friends and visitors are invited and welcome. Make reservations by calling Johnson Stearns at 505-648-2878 in Carrizozo or write Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41, P.O. Box 159, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or contact Ralph Dunlap in Lincoln. Barbecue proceeds will fund Lodge #41's annual scholarship award.

Formed in 1991, the Lincoln Masonic Foundation is sponsored by Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 and is comprised of members from Masonic Lodges nationwide. The Foundation's function is to furnish and maintain the only Traveling Masonic Lodge Room in the country which can be viewed in the old Lincoln County Courthouse Museum in Lincoln, NM.

Any Mason in good standing may obtain a lifetime membership certificate for \$25.00 via Carrizozo Lodge #41. Carrizozo Lodge travels to Lincoln annually to conduct a regular Masonic meeting in this old room which replicates a Masonic Lodge room of circa 1875. The next annual meet-

ing will be on June 12. All other traveling Masons may attend. More than 100,000 public visitors have viewed this exhibit since 1992.

The luncheon program has been arranged by Ruidoso Masonic Lodge #73 and includes western music by the Bent Tree Jamboree Regulators band of Ruidoso as well as Honorable Masonic leaders. Grand Master Omer Horn and Deputy Grand Master Les Morrow from the Grand Lodge of New Mexico in Albuquerque. DGM Morrow will delight all present by reciting some of his famous cowboy poetry.

Dozens of Freemasons contributed to the history of Lincoln County in the late 1880s. Among them are Sheriff William Brady, Deputy John W. Poe, James J. Dolan, Emil Fritz, Albert J. Fountain, Tom Catron, Buck Morton, and Major L.G. Murphy along with many other military personnel stationed at Fort Stanton. Major Murphy provided a second story room in his Lincoln Murphy-Dolan store where Masons in the area (residents or travelers) could get together. In 1992 this old room was restored into the Traveling Masonic Lodge room exhibit.

by Johnson Stearns

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I want to thank my friends and neighbors and all the people of Carrizozo for their kindness, love and generosity during my time of need. This is the most wonderful town that I have ever seen.

Ruth E. Pratt

### Invitation

Marie Owen and T.J. Smith would like to invite their friends to join them in a celebration of their marriage at a reception June 7 at 7:00 p.m. at 706 S. Wyoming, Roswell, NM

### People For The West Rally Will Be Held June 2

New Mexico's People for the West will conduct a *Sunday Go to Meetin' Rally for the Love of the Land* Sunday, June 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Albuquerque.

There will be speakers, music, entertainment, and presentation of the Conservation Leadership awards to outstanding members of the ranching, timber, mining and recreation industries.

People for the West is a non-partisan grass roots organization working to educate the public and politicians about the problems of western working people.

Admission will be charged. Call 605-757-6836 or 505-546-2969 or 505-536-3268 for more information and to register.

### Capitan Resident Henson Receives Degree In Biology

Clint Henson of Capitan received his bachelor of science degree in biology from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. It was previously reported that he was a resident of Carrizozo.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

How dry is it today?

By Ruth Hammond

The winds continue to blow and rain eludes us even if a few raindrops did dampen the ground in the Ruidoso area Saturday. The moisture was welcome but the rain didn't last nearly long enough or cover nearly large enough area to bring relief from the heat that is causing damage across the state.

Water conservation is a major topic in many municipalities and ranchers are having problems providing water for their cattle. The lack of water might be a blessing for a child not wanting to take a bath but it is causing the western portion of the United States to resemble the "Dust Bowl" days from long ago.

We've heard the stories about the dust billowing across the prairies for days and weeks and months. It is hard to imagine anything that destructive but one photo that had been in the old Prehm building here in Carrizozo on 12th St. showed a wall of dust several hundred feet high coming toward a town.

Old timers can tell about when livestock choked to death on the dust and ranchers couldn't help. Old timers can tell about when it started to rain during a dust storm and instead of water falling there were drops of mud that stuck to everything. Old timers can tell about when the vegetation dried up and blew away leaving only more dust to continue to blow and blow and blow. It was a never-ending cycle for far too long a time and it looks like it could very well happen here again in 1996.

We may not have to load our belongings in a buckboard that is pulled by scrawny mules to help us move to greener pastures but we do need to make sensible choices to help ease the water shortage. Water levels are dropping in wells in western Texas just across the line from New Mexico and there are reports the same thing is happening in parts of New Mexico. As more and more wells go dry, it will take more and more water to raise the water level in our underground basins across the state.

The lack of water may be an inconvenience for us but it is causing major problems for ranchers. They have to pump water for livestock and buy feed because the fields are dry and this increases their costs in providing meat for our tables.

This could very well be a costly year for everyone. Farmers in the eastern part of the United States are losing crops to flooding which means they are losing money as well as not being able to provide the vegetables they take to market. Either way, whether it is too much rain back east or too little rain out west, it could mean an increase in our costs for food later this year.

Maybe it will begin to rain soon and we won't have to worry about it but it will take more than one rain to ease the situation for the ranchers and to alleviate the high fire danger as well as to raise the level of water in the wells. It will take days and weeks of rain to overcome the effects of this drought but it will give us the chance to someday be the old timers telling about the "dry spell that hit New Mexico back in '96."

We can tell about how we heard a big gulp when the rain hit the dry ground and watched the puddles form in the yard while we watched the dust blow under our car. We can tell about the wind blowing every day for a month draining all the moisture from the grass and trees and how they became tinder dry.

Younger people will wonder if we are making up the stories or if these things actually happened. We will know our stories are the truth because we are living through the drought of '96. It isn't as bad as the "Dust Bowl" days but it could be before there is relief from this dry, windy, dry, windy, dry, windy weather.

Do you know the difference between the drought of '96 and the primary election of '96? There appears no immediate end to the drought of '96 but the primary election of '96 will be held next Tuesday, June 4. Please vote. Your vote counts.

Remember how dry it was in '96?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—State government reorganization is on the front burner.

The latest development is the hiring of Robert Morando, who took over Big J Enterprises following Gov. Gary Johnson's departure. Morando has a \$10,000-a-month, no-bid contract to advise Johnson on how to reorganize government.

Rep. Ted Hobbs, R-Alb, is heading a 60-member, volun-

teer Government Operations Advisory Committee, appointed last summer to study the effectiveness of state government and recommend changes. The group broke into subcommittees to study each department. The governor has been briefed on the findings. Several reports are in their final form. Morando currently is studying them and meeting with cabinet secretaries.

When Gov. Johnson announced his creation of the "Hobbs Commission," no mention was made that the study would result in a recommendation for government reorganization, but that is the way it appears headed.

In addition, several other task forces of state officials have been meeting for months to design their ideas of how government should be restructured and governor's aides have been collecting material on government reorganization efforts in other states.

The general direction of all these studies appears to be an effort to further streamline state government along the lines of the massive consolidation during Gov. Jerry Apodaca's administration in 1975-78. Apodaca shrank government from 112 agencies to 12 departments. That rose to 16 during succeeding administrations. Johnson reportedly would like to take it down to as low as four.

There are several likely candidates for consolidation. The health and human services functions used to be in the same department. Recent fights between the departments over the handling of Medicaid could be reason for recombination, along with other departments handling human services duties.

The Department of Finance and Administration at one time included all functions being handled by the current General Services Department, including the personnel office and regulation and licensing. The Taxation and Revenue Department also could be included.

Corrections and public safety were once in one department, as were economic development and tourism. The Highway Department is a monstrous government unto itself and likely can't be combined with anything.

Information beginning to leak out of state government indicates the surviving super-departments would end up

being much more autonomous than at present, with powers to hire, fire, test, train, and handle their own data management and legal needs.

Johnson has great confidence in Morando's abilities, calling the 37-year-old "top shelf" and a "crack shot." Before going to Big J, he was technical manager for the General Mills plant in Albuquerque. Johnson met him while Big J was doing work at the plant. Morando also has conducted seminars for government managers at the Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico.

What Morando doesn't have is any experience in government or politics. Johnson hasn't felt that to be a necessary qualification for top jobs in state government. In fact, he's looked at it as a liability. He wants people who are free of the government manager mentality.

That has its advantages because government is bloated and unwieldy in many places. But a lack of governmental and political background is going to hinder Gov. Johnson and Morando in fulfilling their objective. Unlike in the world of business, their good ideas mean nothing until they are sold to a majority of 112 lawmakers.

Apodaca began cajoling legislative leaders the day after his election in 1974. He was told to forget it. But he persisted and four years later got the last pieces of his reorganization in place. Johnson has given himself only two years and still is ignoring the Legislature.

Greer Is Named To Dean's List At NMMI

New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) cadet Amanda Greer, a high school sophomore, was named to the Dean's list for academic achievement during the second semester of the 1995-96 school year. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Greer Sr. of Nogal.

To qualify for the Superintendent's list at NMMI a student must earn a grade point average of 3.25 or better on a scale of 4.0.

NMMI is a state-supported, college preparatory high school and two-year junior college with an enrollment of about 300. Scholarship endowments currently total more than \$1.25 million.

Carrizozo School To...

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vided vaccines for immunizing children on school campus. The state department of health will provide the district with a refrigerator to keep the vaccines.

Board members also approved changes to board policies regarding searches and seizures and emergency leave. The search policy allows the district to search students, their lockers and cars if a student is suspected of having contraband. Drug sniffing dogs will also be employed for the searches. The emergency leave was deleted, taking out a section that required any time off for funeral leave to be deducted from accumulated sick or vacation leave.

Tree seedlings are being cared for at the Carrizozo Ag farm until they are large enough to be planted on the school campus. The 75 seedlings were donated to the district from Tree New Mexico.

Board members also concurred with Papponi about not pursuing a Quiet Title to school lands in White Oaks. The Lincoln County Abstract company wrote that only a quiet title would settle the question of ownership of the property, which has been sold 34 different times in tax sales and other deals. Papponi said the district does not have the time or the money to pursue the matter any further. Russell Griswold was wanting to purchase the property.

Linda Brown was named staff member of the month of May.

Students next year will also have after-school detention, which principal Randall Earwood said was very successful this year.

The board also heard from parents who were concerned about the VoAg program, and also a request to consider employment of Mercie Epperson. Another parent praised the board members for their hard work, and said that changing students to another school is not always the answer, because you can't run away from your problems.

Domenici Staff To Be In Capitan Wed., June 12

Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici will be in Capitan Wednesday, June 12 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Capitan City Hall.

Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Sen. Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff.

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Dry Times . . . Suggestions For Ways To Save Water Usage

by Doris Cherry

Once again New Mexico is acting like the area it is, the desert.

Southern New Mexico has been especially dry for the last two years, with no monsoon summer rains, and then little or no snowfall on the lower elevations, and little snow on the highest of elevations.

Everyone in Lincoln County knows how dry it is. Everyone in southern New Mexico knows how dry it is. In some communities lawns and landscaping are drying and dying.

Ruidoso Village Council on Tuesday, lifted its total ban on outdoor watering, and will allow residents to water outdoors every two weeks, for one night beginning June 5.

In other communities green lawns are at the price of exorbitant water bills and watering every night.

The drought will change the way Ruidosans, and other area residents, will landscape. With a few changes in what we plant in our yards and gardens, we can keep our gardens alive in times of water rationing, and we can lower water bills.

Using native and other water-wise plants in the garden is a practice known as Xeriscaping. To help residents

learn about the basics of Xeriscaping, the New Mexico State Engineer's Office Water Conservation Program publishes "The Enchanted Xeriscape", a colorful and simple guide to water-wise landscaping with native and low water use plants.

The guide begins by asking how you use your outdoor area, and how much time you have to spend on maintaining it. It then takes readers through the steps needed to create the Xeriscape.

Lawns are perhaps the biggest users of water in the outdoor landscape. "Let's face it," the guide reads. "Kentucky bluegrass is not native to New Mexico." Bluegrass requires 40 inches or more of water a year to stay green and healthy. New Mexico averages 13 inches of rain a year, which requires the bluegrass to have lots of supplemental water.

The guide suggests New Mexicans should re-think lawns. Plant drought-tolerant grasses such as buffalo grass and blue grama. Or reduce the size of the lawn and planting water wise ground-covers and shrubs.

Once the water wise plants are in the ground, how you water also can affect the amount of water used. Irrigate turf area separately from

other plantings by using sprinklers. Trees, shrubs, flowers and ground-covers can be watered efficiently with low-volume drip emitters, sprayers and bubblers. To keep that water from evaporating too quickly, use mulches. Mulches can be organic matter such as wood and bark chips, composted cotton burrs, grass clippings, pine needles, or leaves spread to a depth of about six inches around the plants. Don't use plastic underneath rock or barks because it prevents the soil from breathing and encourages shallow plant roots which ultimately require more watering.

The guide also lists the climate zones of New Mexico, and plants that grow in each zone. It gives hints on selecting the right plants for your area, or for the various areas on a single property.

The publication is available at many village halls, or by calling The State Engineer Office Water Conservation Program at 1-800-928-3766.

If you have to water outdoors, be smart. Adjust sprinklers so they don't water sidewalks or streets. Use low water bubblers, or better yet, drip irrigation. Don't use sprinklers during very high winds, during the day, because of high evaporation. Observe the watering rules in Ruidoso by watering between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. on your assigned day, and by watering between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. in Capitan.

Carrizozo has no water restrictions in effect, but watering at night is the most prudent use of water outdoors in Carrizozo also because of the high evaporation rate during the day.

Next week I'll tell some stories of previous dry times.

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# For the Love of Gregory

by Joan Rice

## Ain't Love Grand

On Friday, Gregory flopped back in his chair, leaned back, and sighed.

"What's that silly look on your face, Gregory? You look like a lovesick puppy."

"Oh, if you only knew, Queen Mother."

He sighed again and still sat with the silly grin on his face. "I feel wonderful, Queen Mother. I never knew a body could feel so great. I want to jump, and run, and dance, and sing. I even think I could fly. I think I am flying. Just soaring happily up in the white fluffy clouds."

"I think you have a higher fever. You're delirious. What's got you in such a spell?"

"I don't know if I should tell or not. It might jinx it. That can happen, you know. And besides, I really shouldn't tell you, Queen Mother. You'll blab it all over the country."

"What? I'm insulted. Nay, brokenhearted that you, my dear grandson, would accuse me of being a gossip. Why, I'm like a lawyer or doctor. What I am told remains confidential under penalty of law."

"If that was true, Queen Mother, you would be spending the rest of your days rotting away in a federal pen. Just sitting, and rocking, and crying. 'Cause you'd be in solitary to keep you from being the prison gossip. Yessirree, you'd be a fink! You'd tell on the good guys and the bad guys. Boy, nobody could trust you. 'Cause you know why? You're a great big blabbermouth!"

"Well, Gregory, I might have a few conversations with a few friends over the back fence, but I would hardly call that gossiping."

"Har, har! People show up from all over town to lean on your back fence and listen to you run your mouth. I've even seen you serving refreshments."

"We're getting off the subject, Gregory. I cross my heart and hope to die if I utter one word of your marvelous secret. They can drag me behind Ben Hur's chariot and I won't tell. They can keel haul me on Bluebeard's ship and I won't tell. They can make me eat raw oysters. But not one word will they force from these aged, old lips. Yes, sir! You're secret is safe with me. I'll take it to my grave."

"O.K., Queen Mother. It's not worth arguing about. 'Cause you'll never quit digging until you find out. You're just like a little mole. You just keep scratching and digging until you've dug a big hole in somebody's brain. Then you just go through it with your shopping cart and pickup all

their secrets. Then you sell them to the highest bidder."

"To my grave, Gregory. Just like I said."

"Well, here goes. I'm in love." And the silly look came

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**Ruidoso Will Allow . . .**

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Jackson recommended the council go with the phase 4, which allows the bi-monthly watering. "And we'll see how it affects the water supplies," Jackson said.

Deputy manager Alan Briley said it was worth a try in phase 4. However, he said it was real close to the phase 5 rationing.

Jackson said if the outdoor watering too greatly affects the water supply, he will impose the level five no outdoor watering again. If he imposes level five immediate notice will be made on local radio and TV, and to local newspapers.

Currently adding to the village supply is water from exploratory wells in the Eagle Creek area. Jackson said the six exploratory drillings in the Eagle Creek area have resulted in three with some promise for production. The water from those three wells is being used under a temporary exploratory status from the state engineer's office.

Ruidoso is in the process of transferring surface water rights it has to Eagle Creek to underground water rights. The legal transfer could take a month if there is no protest. "If we get the right for Ruidoso to use the water," Jackson said, "without question it will improve the (water contingency) category."

However, Jackson cautioned, "It's not a for sure thing."

Briley said that with the outdoor water rationing, the village used 1.9 million gallons less this Memorial Day holiday than Memorial Day holiday 1995.

Under three of the new water phases, indoor water use is to be minimized. To help reduce the amount of indoor water use, the village is giving away water flow restrictors which are placed in inside faucets. The restrictors are available at the water department in the village administration center.

The Water Contingency Plan will undergo a series of public hearings to make more changes, and to consider imposition of water conservation rates.

After the council unanimously approved the emergency water contingency plan councilor Bob Sterchi said, "Phase Four isn't intended to save your lawns, just your trees and bushes."

In other business, councilors approved an emergency procurement and authorized staff to negotiate with Drew Engineering to construct the Grindstone Waste Treatment Expansion. The package treatment equipment will take eight weeks to arrive. The plant will produce another million gallons of treated water a day for the village water system.

## Suggestions For Ways . . .

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as told by some long timers here in the area, plus plant hints. And in the weeks to come I'll tell of some Xeriscape success stories in Lincoln County.

Until then, take home a bag of pine needles that are getting sacked all over Ruidoso and mulch a tree or shrub. It will save many gallons of water over the summer, and they're free!

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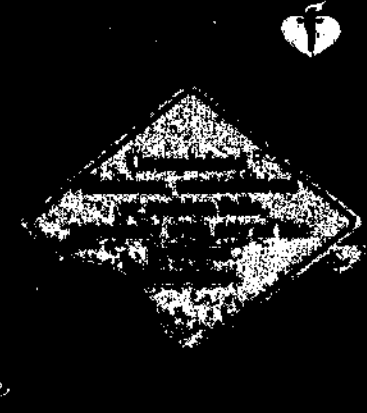
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# CAPITAN NOTES



**ALL A STUDENTS.** Capitan Elementary students show off the \$50 Savings Bonds and certificates they received from the school for having made All A's this school year. The students in the third, fourth and fifth grades are: (from left on back) Matthew Cline, Colt Freemole, Chance Huddleston, Joshua Osborn, Jessica Tully-Mitchell, Stephen Silva, Kate Cherry and Alison Hendrix; (from left middle) Jennifer Barley, Jo Hanna Switzer, Ashley Osborn, David Griego, George Boese, Katrina Johns; front row from left Candle Turner, Tonia Neal, Brian Mitchell, DeLana West, Alena Borowski, Javier Trost and Cory Nowell.

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house.

Before I forget it, I want to send a message to Harriett McGinnis, a very lovely and popular lady that used to live in Lincoln and now lives in Big Spring, TX. Harriett was very active in the ways and means of Lincoln County for many years and is a faithful subscriber to the *Lincoln County News*. Harriett reads the paper then mails it to Amolene McIntosh. Amolene and Harriett were next door neighbors in Lincoln town before they both sold their homes and moved elsewhere. Amolene now resides in Roswell and I hear from her quite frequently, although not near frequently enough.

And so Harriett we all miss you and Amolene we all miss you. When I pass by your former homes on my way to and from old Lincoln town, I recall the wonderful times I have had in both of your former homes. And may you both be happy where you now reside but just remember you still have lots and lots of friends that still think of you. God bless you and keep you both in His care.

Our handsome postmaster Mike Currin was absent from Wednesday the 15th until Tuesday the 21st. We missed him and he promised to clue us in on his whereabouts during his absence. His beautiful daughter Melissa was finishing her sophomore year at Texas A&M and needed some assistance moving from the dormitory into an apartment. Melissa is staying in Texas again for the summer, planning to take a course or two and find a part-time job.

And, quoting Mike, "We had a great visit after the boxes, furniture and fixtures were finally loaded and unloaded. We had a few days to visit and ran lots of errands. I'll try to make one more trip this summer and relax this time. If you ever have the opportunity to visit Texas A&M be sure and stop by *The Dixie Chicken* and play some 42 and eat a burger. Both are well worth the stop."

Thanks Mike and am sure we will all do just that if and when we get down that way.

Some important announcements:

Beginning June 3rd, the post office at Fort Stanton will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Monday through Saturday, six days a week. Willie Hobbs will be the acting postmaster.

We've all missed Willie ever since she left Smokey Bear

Museum. We welcome any place that will keep her in the limelight where her friends can see her once in a while.

Congratulations Willie and lots of luck and best wishes.

And speaking of congratulations, we welcome Betty Lou Joiner back to Capitan where she began. No use hoping you will be happy here because we know that you will and all your friends are glad to have you back. So our bestest wishes to you also Betty Lou.

Capitan Corriente CowBelles are gearing up once again for their annual team roping. This will be the 12th roping they have sponsored, the past seven were in memory of Grady Lee Eldridge.

It will be held on June 8th at the Capitan Arena. The ropers will enter at 9 a.m. and roping will begin at 9:30. USTRC numbers will be used in the #6, #8, and #10 ropings, all are four head for \$40. A Jim Taylor saddle will be given to the top roper of the day. Jackets will be awarded to the top header and heeler in each roping. This year there will be dummy roping competition for kids 12 years and under, also the Roto-Roper will be at the roping. Proceeds from the roping go to college scholarships and to the promotion of beef and the agricultural industry. For more information call 354-2504.

Mary Ann Harris was here from Gallup visiting her sister and husband, Janice and Barry Herd. They did all the tourist things there are to do and had a great visit. They also visited their cousin, Billy Ferguson, and then went to visit the family cemetery at Spring Ranch.

The following announcement was submitted by Sarah Ewoldt:

The June meeting of District IV Extension Club will be held at the Zia Senior Center in Capitan on June 12th at 9:30 a.m. The District IV Public Policy Officer, Waneta Snyder, from Cloudcroft, will be the speaker.

After lunch Tom J. Bursleson, Extension Program Assistant-Horticulture, will speak on gardening. After his talk the people interested will then go to Nina Ross' home at 1:30 to have her demonstrate Seminole piecing that can be used on garments. Those interested are asked to bring three or five different small designs with the plain to coordinate on a garment of their choice, nine inch widths

## County Senior Olympians Qualify For State Games

The 1998 Lincoln County Senior Olympics games were completed May 18 with 45 county residents winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd place and qualifying to compete in the State Olympics.

The purpose of the Senior Olympics is to maintain and improve the health and wellness of older adults. This year there were 18 new contestants of the total 64 county competitors.

Bessie Jones was the oldest competitor. She has been going to the state games for 12 years and every year she has won medals.

All county participants qualified for at least one of the 43 different events held in Lincoln County this year. The 45 registered to go to the state level will be competing for a place at the U.S. National Senior Sports Classic VI which will be held at Tucson, AZ next year.

Lincoln County Senior Olympians and their qualifying events:

Ben Baker, table tennis singles and doubles; Vera H Baker, table tennis singles and doubles; Dick Beck, 8 ball pool; Jim Butler, golf, table tennis singles.

C.E. Chavez, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles; Martha Chavez, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles, frisbee accuracy and distance; Virginia Danielson, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles, soccer accuracy kick and frisbee accuracy.

Lewis Duncan, table tennis singles; Dorothea Ernest, golf, soccer accuracy kick, softball distance throw, javelin and shotput; Henry Ernest, golf, frisbee accuracy and distance, soccer accuracy kick.

Edward Fleck, bowling doubles and mixed doubles; Marion Fleck, bowling mixed doubles; Tom Murphy Hansell, bowling singles and doubles; Mickey Havenstrite, bowling singles; Rick

of fabrics, sewing tools, scissors, pins, cutting boards, and cutters, if you have them, and rulers and thread.

And so for another week, keep busy and keep happy. And try to remember to forget the things that made you sad, but never forget to remember the things that made you glad. Always remember to forget the friends that proved untrue, but don't forget to remember those that have stuck by you. And always, always remember to forget the troubles that passed away, but never forget to remember the blessings that come to you each day.

God bless each of you that read this and bless those that can't be bothered. Adios Amigos.

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PD. FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT PATRICIA A. SERNA, MARTHA GUEVARA, TREASURER.

**County Senior Olympians** . . . (Continued from Page 6)

Havenstrite, bowling singles and doubles; William Hearne, 100 M dash, 200 M dash, long jump and standing long jump; Gerald Hollis, bowling singles and doubles.  
Bessie Jones, 8 ball pool, shuffleboard singles, and soccer accuracy kick; Lester "Rusty" Lanelli, table tennis singles and doubles; Ben Martin, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles; Mollie Mason, shuffleboard singles and doubles; Wayne Mason, 8 ball pool, shuffleboard singles and doubles; S.M. "Mac" McDougal, 5 K run, 1500 M run, 400 M run, 800 M run.  
Juan Montoya, 8 ball pool, 400 M racewalk; Sue Naegle, tennis doubles; Dorothy Payne, 8 ball pool and horse-

shoes; J.O. "Bud" Payne, 8 ball pool and horseshoes; Robert Proffit, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles; Jean Quartemont, golf.  
Cindy Sanchez, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles; Fred Savedra, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles; Lucia Savedra, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles; Harold Shelby, bowling singles and doubles; Laura Schryer, bowling doubles and mixed doubles; George Schryer, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles.  
Robert Stephens, bowling doubles; Thelma Stephens, bowling singles and doubles; Barbara Stewart, 8 ball pool and bowling singles; Fabian

Valderrama, bowling doubles; Betty Wagner, bowling singles, doubles and mixed doubles; Barbara Ward, bowling doubles; Matt Wilkinson, golf; Mary Young, bowling singles, 400 M racewalk, shuffleboard singles, frisbee accuracy and distance; Bart Young, basketball free throw, frisbee accuracy, 1500 M racewalk, shuffleboard singles and softball distance throw.  
A picnic and cookout will be held for Lincoln County participants before the state games. Awards for local events will be presented and shirts and name tags will be given to those scheduled to participate in the state games

in Las Cruces beginning July 23.  
Submitted By:  
Virginia Danielson  
Lincoln County Senior Olympics Coordinator

**Saturday, June 1 Anglers Can Fish Without A License**

New Mexico anglers can fish without a license June 1 which is a "free" fishing day. While a license is not required, all other regulations apply such as bag limits, hours, and bait or lure requirements.  
The June 1 free fishing day is in observance of National Fishing Day.

Anyone who wants to fish on private land or in private stream beds must obtain permission before entering onto the land. Failure to do so may constitute criminal trespass, which could result in possible fines and license revocation.

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**Carrizozo Municipal Court Report**

Carrizozo judicial activity report presented by Carrizozo Municipal Judge Bill Meeks for March and April:  
March: three warrants issued for arrest; three show cause and summons to appear orders issued; three driver's license actions; two summons issued; one warning letter for personal appearance; 29 cases docketed; two marriages performed.  
March financial summary: \$828 total fines and fees assessed; \$965.80 total fines and fees collected; \$539.90 fines

collected for town general fund; 300 community service hours collected; \$200 correction fees collected; \$60 court automation fees collected; \$20 judicial education fees collected; \$125.90 restitution fees collected; \$1,219.20 total dollar value of fines, community service and restitutions collected.  
April: Three warrants for arrest; three show cause and summons to appear orders issued; three drivers license actions; two summons issued; five warning letters for per-

sonal appearances; 18 cases docketed; and one search warrant.  
April financial summary: \$528 total fines and fees assessed during April; \$815.67 total fines and fees collected; \$592.67 fines collected for town general fund; \$170 correction fees collected; \$51 court automation fees collected; \$17 judicial education fees collected; \$815.67 total dollar value of fines, community service and restitutions collected; and \$500 bond held in escrow pending trial.


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Joe Steen has been in Washington for 16 yrs. We have gone from ONE trillion to FIVE trillion in debt. He has the record of being the biggest most wasteful spender in the Republican House (IE, Citizens Against Government Waste, Concord Coalition, etc.) Joe votes against Term Limits. I will vote for TERM LIMITS!  
I am for Education, Tax and Welfare reform. As your congressman, I PLEDGE to ask myself the following questions when considering any piece of legislation:  
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2. What effect does it have on America's Traditional Family?  
3. Does it take rights away from law abiding citizens and give them to the criminals?  
4. Will it uphold the CONSTITUTION?  
These are the principles on which I will judge all legislation.  
We need to break bills down into smaller packages and hold our representatives accountable. If a bill can not stand on its own merit, we don't need it.  
I will fight to bring every worthy project to New Mexico.  
Let's send a clear message to Washington.  
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The longer a politician serves, the more strings become attached by various individuals and special interest groups. They no longer vote for our future but for their own.

# CORONA NEWS

Wilfred Lackey, Quemado, brought lunch and spent a few hours Tuesday with his father Fred Lackey. He was on his way to Plainview, Texas to see his mother, Elizabeth Lackey, and brother Wilburn and family.

Mrs. Luella Meadows is spending a week in Plainview with her mother and brother and will return home to Mountainair with daughter Nancy who has been attend-

ing college there.

Wilfred, a retired school administrator, is the pastor of Datil Baptist Church. His wife, Sus, teaches in Quemado.

Clyde and Ed McClellan, Buena Vista, Colorado visited friends here Monday. Clyde likes to return to his old home town periodically. They were to return home by Belen in order to see Ernest Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barley and daughter, Jennifer, Fort Collins, Colorado were here for the long weekend with Joanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Robinson.

The June CowBelle meeting will be at the Tyree home with date and other details to be announced. It will be a recognition of Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyree have returned after two weeks in England and Scotland as guests of June's niece and family, Cindy and Ron Wheeler and children five year old Jennifer and two year old Jack at Becester AFB. Some of the places they visited were Glasgow, Edenburg, Iyerness, Lockerbie, Coventry, Oxford, Penzance, Land's End, etc. At Plymouth they stood on the famous steps and imagined watching the Mayflower set sail for America.

They visited St. Peter's Church of England in Oakford, Devonshire, built in 1199 under King John, where the Mogford family have worshipped since the 14 hundreds. Now Mrs. Tyree is finishing up work of the second volume of the Corona book and is anxious to get back to her genealogy records. She hopes to have all the new items for the Corona book in by July 1. Call her.

Nell, Ruth Fahr, Castro Valley, California visited last week with her sister, Bobbie Tracey. The sisters enjoyed driving in the country to visit with friends. They also spent a few hours putting flowers on family graves. On Sunday afternoon several dropped in for birthday cake and ice cream, a little surprise Bobbie had arranged for Ruth.

Mrs. Fahr had arrived in Albuquerque May 7 for a Mother's Day family reunion at the home of Bonnie and Nolan Tracey. Bonnie's three sons, John and Tim Hutto, Sand Point, Idaho and Tom Hutto and his friend, Connie Snell, Somerset, California and her daughter, Jeanne Payne, and her daughter Amanda, Gadsden, Alabama. This reunion included four generations, Ruth, Bonnie, Jeanne and Amanda almost four years old.

A fund raiser spaghetti dinner is planned at the

senior center for election day. The election is to be held there instead of the usual village hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton were in Clowis Saturday — saw a little rain and much hail.

Mrs. L.K. Merritt was called to Fort Sumner Tuesday by the death of Buddy Foote, a family member who had suffered a fatal heart attack.

Julie Kessler is spending a week in Santa Fe with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Ware who is recovering from a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bramblett, Hillister, Texas, formerly of Las Cruces were here one day last week. Mr. Bramblett was interested in the Bramblett's who went to school here and their present address. Mrs. Bramblett wants to hear from anyone of her uncle's family, the John Inmans. Mr. Inman drove a school bus here in the thirties.

Mr. Fred Lackey celebrated his 89th birthday last month and had such a good time that he agreed to be tested for a hearing aid. He sends this letter:

"I had a happy birthday. I won't name them, might miss some. We went to Red Cloud in the beautiful Gallinas Mountains. They showed me the cake with 89 on it. Oh, no, that can't be right. I thought they were my friends. They kept wishing me many more happy birthdays. How many more? I spent the day with my 91 year old brother, Raymond Lackey from Belen. We didn't run any foot races but I think I could have beat him if it was not too far.

Then I was at the April birthday party at the Corona Zia Sedida. They were so nice

and we have a very nice place there. Corona is lucky to have it. Drop in and chat with them. After eighty years I was a stranger in my home town. Silver moon high in the sky, little white clouds, going to blow. A cool south wind, everlasting whisper of the pines, click, click, off my horse, but as we go along, the lonesome howl from coyotes, answered a far off by others. Whip-o-will everywhere. Who

are you by Mr. Hood Owl? A smell of coffee as I passed the ranch house. Off come the saddle and chaps. As I pat Dexter. You have been a good pony today, done everything that you wens to do, catched them calves and hold them. The end of a perfect day in God's country with the animals, just like God made them.

Fred H. Lackey

## Memorial Service / Bill Nickels

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California, and El Paso. He taught the 3 Rs plus machine shop, auto shop, the emotionally handicapped, etc. If anyone asked, "Who did you teach?" Bill's answer was, "Kids."

Bill owned 10 airplanes, single and twin engines. He was licensed to fly helicopters and fixed wing and commercial on land only. He got his instrument rating when he was 64 years old. One of his greatest joys was flying second seat on a Lear jet. Several years he flew "bird dog" for the Forest Service on fires.

Bill was a life member of the Masonic Carrizozo Lodge #41, AF&AM and Past Master in 1952, Past Worthy Patron of Carrizozo Comet Chapter #29 Order of the Eastern Star in 1982. He was confirmed into the Episcopal Church in May 1993.

Bill is survived by his wife Mary Lu, Carrizozo; daughter

Mary Nickels Steele, Las Cruces; sisters Marjorie Pietsure, California and Dorothy Cook, California; four step-children; Margaret L. Juneau, CA, Michael G. Long, WA, Mark H. Long, CA, Martha A. Hausmann, Germany; one grandson; one granddaughter; and three great granddaughters.

Bill was preceded in death by son William H. Nickels Jr.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 1 in the Chapel of San Juan Bautista in Lincoln at 11 a.m.

Masonic services will be held in the park next door to house of Bill's dear friend and mentor, Dr. Woods. A potluck and gathering in the park will follow.

Please no flowers, just celebrate his life. Donations may be made at the Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center for the Bill Nickels Memorial Fund.

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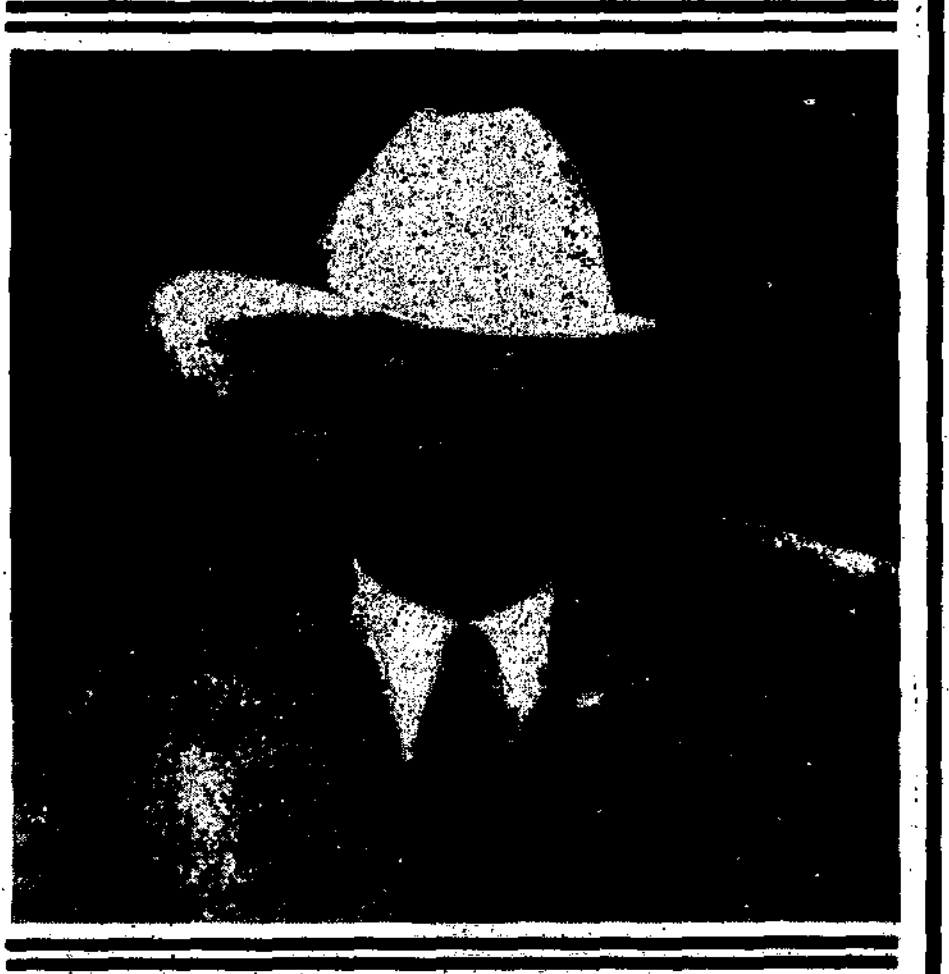
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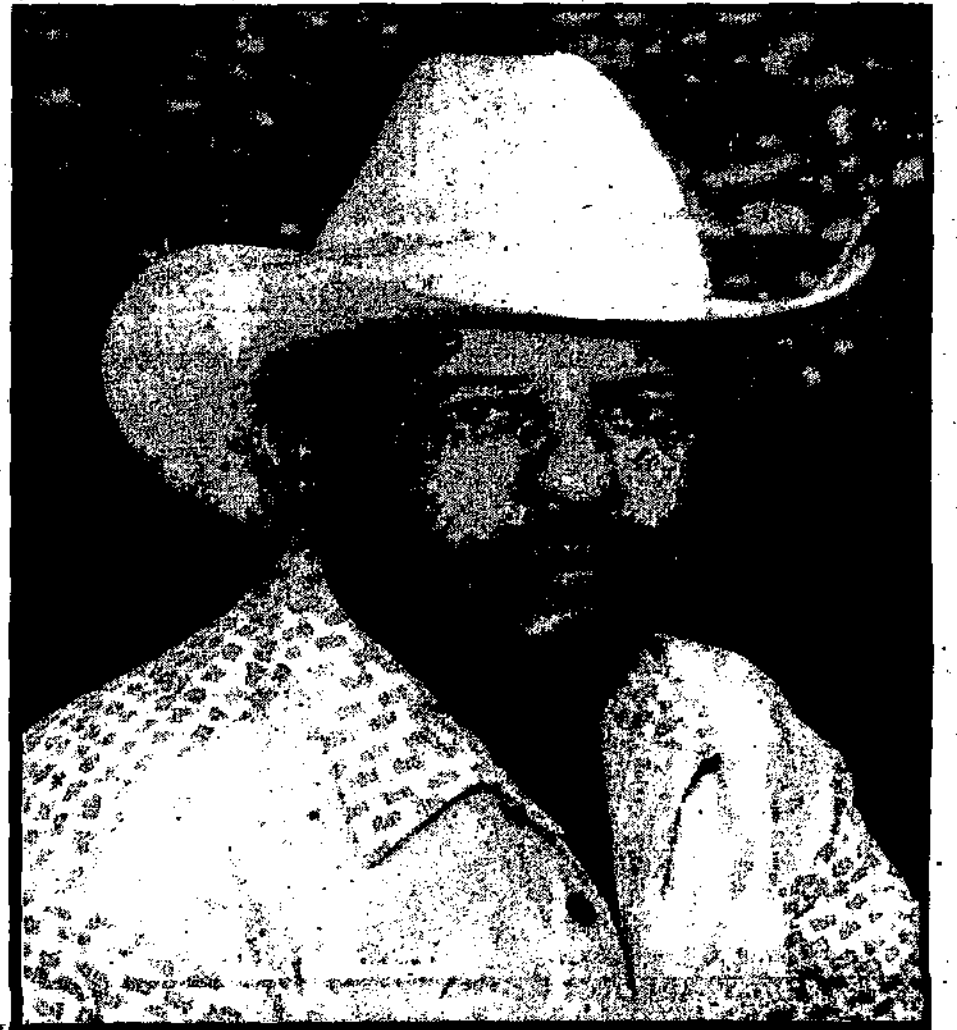
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# Neighborhoods Prevail In Ruidoso Zoning Requests Emergency Ordinance

(Continued from Page 1)

by Doris Cherry

An attempt to push commercial zoning further into a residential neighborhood on Parr Drive was limited by the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday.

A request to change an R-1 zoning for single family residential to full blown commercial was only partially given after residents of the area

protested that the re-zoning would create a safety hazard by increased traffic, especially to the many school children who walk down the street to a bus stop on Mechem Drive.

Sandy Etigson spoke for several property owners who opposed the zoning change for Lot 13 in Young Heights Subdivision as requested by John Bachrich. She said the owners prefer the C-1 because it gave

them more say, and because it would allow only "quieter" businesses. Lee Griffin agent for Bachrich said the property is in the "transition zone" as defined by the village master plan. He said he did not see how the C-2 zoning would impact the properties past uniform development. But Griffin was unable to say if his client would accept the C-1 zone.

C-1 zoning allows small motels and cabins, beauty and barber shops, doctor's offices, convenience stores and lower level retail. Currently there is no commercial development of the properties on the west side of Mechem at Parr Drive.

But because there was no access to the property directly from Mechem Drive, and all customers would have to access from Parr, councilors went along with the suggestion made by the neighborhood group to rezone for C-1.

Councilors also approved a zone change for another property on Parr Drive. As with the other property, the request was from R-1 to C-2 to allow a chiropractic doctor to open an office at a property where a day care center had been located. The village planning and zoning commission however had recommended the change to C-1 only.

Etigson again spoke for the neighborhood, in opposing the zone change based on the safety issue of increased traffic. However, Etigson said if the zoning is changed, they preferred to C-1 because they were concerned what would happen if the doctor no longer occupied the property.

After discussion about the traffic created by a doctor as opposed to a day care center, councilors approved the recommendation from P&Z to change the zoning from R-1 to C-1.

In other business, councilors:

--Postponed renewal of contract with the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for the Convention and Visitor's Bureau until another workshop set for June 10.

--Approved preliminary plat and final plat for R-3 multi-family residential in Hamilton Terrace Subdivision.

--Approved preliminary plat and final plat for Lot 19, block 8 in Cree Meadows Country

Club Subdivision.

--Okayed a resolution amending the 1995-96 budget to allow for purchase of street sweeper and to transfer remaining budget to purchase a trailer for the street department.

--Heard a report that Lone Star Airlines may begin another flight from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, including a flight to El Paso.

## Gregory . . .

(Con't. from P. 5)

back on his face. "Oh, Queen Mother, she is sooo beautiful. And that smile. It just brings me to my knees. And she likes me, too. I can tell 'cause she kicks me all the time. And yesterday she threatened to stab me with her scissors. It's fabulous, I tell you. It's the best feeling on earth. I love being in love." And he leaned back and sighed dreamily. Then he jumped up and took off to the door.

"Hey, where are you going in such a hurry, Gregory? That's a wonderful secret."

"I'm going to get ready for your funeral! 'Cause I already see your fingers dialing the phone!"

## Carrizozo Town . . .

(Con't. from P. 1)

During the May 14 regular town council meeting the board accepted the resignation of Elton Matthews as public safety aide, hired Laurie J. Zamora as court clerk, and approved the lease with the Carrizozo Historical Society for the old ice plant building on 12th St. The board also agreed to enter into negotiations with Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) for administration of the CDBG project for the water filtration plant.

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added. "We have our houses in the natural vegetation. It's one of the risks we take when we buy a house out here."

For properties on a steep slope, in dense forest, or those adjoining the national forest or undeveloped lots, forestry officials recommend clearing an area up to 30 feet away from a house. The recommendations are included in a guide for a Community Defense Program for the Ruidoso and Alto areas which lists four zones, and goals and objectives for fire prevention. In the 0-6 foot zone, as being allowed in Ruidoso, the program recommends removal of all fuel sources such as conifer trees (pines, firs, junipers and pinon), brush, dry grass, leaves, needles, woodpiles and flammable ornaments and to clean leaves and needles from roofs and gutters. In the yard zone, the program recommends remove under tree litter to less than three inches, removing dead standing materials, clip dead twigs and branches from brush, prune branches to at least 10 feet above ground, separate tree crowns (tops) by 15 feet. Plant low-flammability plants, flower beds, green lawns, or gravel and concrete. In the Brush/Screen Zone from 30-75 feet, it recommends pruning tree limbs to 10 feet or more above ground, space crowns to 15 feet or more, remove all "ladder" fuels (from ground to tree like vines, and small dead trees), use vegetation to screen for privacy.

Village staff emphasized that the emergency changes to the ordinance do not mandate that property owners clear areas, or remove trees. Rather it is intended to help property owners create defensible space around homes in forested areas. Demling said in the Chino Wells Fire on Mesalero, the homes with 30 foot defensible space were not destroyed.

The emergency ordinance did not change the requirements for cutting healthy trees which are more than five inches in diameter, or removing trees beyond the "40" basal area. Removal of trees beyond the 40 is close to clear cutting, and will require a variance from the ordinance with a 20 day waiting period until notification of all adjoining

ing property owners. To remove trees larger than 5 inches, property owners must still obtain a permit, after submitting a plan for the tree cutting. All permit fees, however, will be waived for two years during the anticipated time of most intense clean up.

Under the emergency ordinance, property owners will be liable for all damage created by tree cutting or trimming. And property owners must dispose of the debris from the cutting and cleaning in an appropriate place, or be subject to citation under the nuisance ordinance because the piles will become fire hazards. Property owners who cut trees with chain saws must first obtain a permit. The mayor made an emergency declaration requiring the permits that will be issued only for saws which have spark arrestors installed.

Residents Ross Dingman and Gene Curtz both highly recommended the changes to the ordinance to allow people to thin their properties. Dingman, a member of a citizen group Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County, said the village needs to encourage people to manage their forest properties. However, he asked where the debris can be disposed of, because paying someone to haul it away would be a burden to the property owner. He suggested large roll off containers placed in neighborhoods.

Mayor Jerry Shaw said the disposal is not in the village hands, rather with Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority which was to have a special meeting Wednesday afternoon to accept proposals for the debris disposal. Village manager Gary Jackson said the village may have to initiate some type of surcharge or billing to the solid waste collection fees to help pay for disposal of the forest debris.

Councilors recommended the emergency ordinance be written in simpler terms and the information distributed to the public.

Permanent changes to the Forest Health Act will be made after a public hearing process over the next several weeks.

## Precautions Protect Against Harmful Sun

by Betty McCreight  
Lincoln County  
Home Economist

With summer fast approaching, many people will flock to the beach to enjoy the sun's warm rays. But a suntan can have serious health side effects.

Scientists, doctors and others working in human health have warned people for at least 20 years to avoid tanning the skin.

Exposure to ultraviolet light can cause skin cancer, cataracts, premature aging, burns and less immunity to illness. Although the long-term effects of sun exposure are not predictable, the most serious damage may show up as skin cancer. With each sunburn, the risk of developing skin cancer increases.

A monthly self examination of the skin to detect early signs of skin cancer is recommended. The signs include fleshy bumps that bleed, scab and heal in cycles, scaly patches of skin and moles that appear suddenly or begin to grow and change color.

Early detection can be made by using the "ABCD" rule to tell if a normal mole or marking is potentially cancerous.

The American Cancer Society recommended looking for the following "ABCD" signs of skin cancer:

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**CARRIZOZO KNOWLEDGE BOWL WINNERS.** Carrizozo 8th grade knowledge bowl team of (from left) Bryan Hightower, Rob Shafer, Josh Vega, Libby Sambrano, Tara Earwood and Mollie Hightower placed first in all competitions this school year. The team competed with other eighth grade teams from Hondo, Capitan, Ruidoso, Cloudcroft and Tularosa. Not pictured was team member Frank Sanchez. The Carrizozo middle school Knowledge Bowl teams (6th, 7th and 8th grade) placed second overall for the school year.



**CARRIZOZO SEVENTH GRADERS** Tanya Tivis, Nick Huerta, Nathaniel Hiera, Nichomy Padilla, and Norvin Luna pause for a moment on the new student furniture inside the high school foyer. The furniture is maroon and black and is part of the continuing improvements being made at Carrizozo Schools.



**CARRIZOZO KNOWLEDGE BOWL 6th and 7th grade team** members are on back from left Robert James, Kayla Hammond and Stella Brewer, on front from left Patrick Hightower, Ruby Matthews, Mary Beth Bond and Lisa Sanchez. Not pictured were Bianca Baca, Andra Harkey, Matt Offutt and Adrian Goad. Their coach was Rick Gogdill.

## Carrizozo Grads Receive \$37,000 In Scholarships

The 14 members of the Carrizozo Class of 1996 finished their high school journey last Friday, being sent on with a motivational speech by former coach Kenneth Butts; and farewells from valedictorian Sarah Funk and salutatorian Jim Brown.

Following a slide show of memories from kindergarten through their senior year, honor graduates Funk, Brown, and Debbie Bond were noted for their 4.17, 4.10 and 4.05 grade point averages.

Then came the awards. Sarah Funk received: \$250 scholarship from the Southwestern New Mexico Education Council; \$250 Norwest Citizenship scholarship; \$700 from West Texas A & M University; \$2,696 (continuing) from New Mexico State University New Mexico Scholars; \$250 from Carrizozo Women's Club; \$200 Carrizozo Lions Club.

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Debbie Bond received: \$1,000 from the New Mexico State Homemakers; \$500 from Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District; \$500 from Carrizozo Masonic Lodge; \$400 from Carrizozo Rotary Club; \$1,000 from the National FFA (sponsored by Wal-Mart) one of only seven such scholarships awarded in New Mexico; \$500 for State FFA Pioneer award; \$500 for the World War II Commemorative Essay; \$150 Carrizozo PFA; \$2,196 (continuing) Regents Scholarship from NMSU.

Angie Odom received: \$500 (continuing) NMSU Enchantment Scholarship; \$200 from Ruidoso State Bank; \$500 from New Mexico Junior Livestock Board; waiver of out of state tuition to West Texas A & M; and recognition from Woodmen of the World for Outstanding Accomplishment in American History.

Tabitha Means received the \$350 John Allen Hightower Memorial Scholarship; Chuck Goodman received the \$200 Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Scholarship; and Jessica Barela received \$700 from the Four Winds Annual Walk-a-thon. Four Winds has raised more than \$15,000 for scholarships in the last five years with its annual walk-a-thon.

After presentation of awards, the 14 graduating seniors received their diplomas. The graduates were:

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Dear Fellow Residents of Lincoln County:

Congressman Joe Skeen is running for re-election this year and we are asking you to join us in supporting his candidacy.

We support Congressman Skeen because he represents our values, gets results when we ask for his help, and is a strong and effective leader in the U.S. Congress.

During the past 17 months, Joe Skeen has played an important role in changing the way we view the role of the federal government as well as shifting the debate about the economic future of our country. The debate is no longer about whether we are going to balance the federal budget. The debate is now about when the budget is going to be balanced. The debate is no longer about raising our taxes but about allowing us to keep more of our hard-earned money. The debate is no longer about the uncertainty over important programs like Medicare and Social Security, but about how to preserve these programs for current and future generations.

Joe Skeen is helping to lead the fight in cutting government spending. As chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Joe Skeen developed legislation that saved the taxpayers nearly \$5 billion. Joe's legislation sets the policy and funding levels for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other related agencies. In addition, Joe has been recognized by national organizations as a friend of the taxpayers. For example, Joe is a six-time recipient of the Golden Bulldog award given by the Watchdogs of the Treasury, Inc. for his efforts to cut federal spending, eliminate waste, and reduce the deficit. Also, the National Taxpayer Union (NTU) reviewed Joe's entire legislative record for 1995 and concluded that Joe's votes on bills affecting government spending, cut spending by a net total of \$40.5 billion. Unlike organizations such as Citizens Against Government Waste, the NTU accounts for every single bill that impacts government spending.

Joe Skeen is helping to lead the fight in lowering our taxes. For example, Joe voted for legislation that would have provided much needed tax relief for working individuals, families, senior citizens, and businesses. Unfortunately, like many of the initiatives aimed at reducing the cost of operating government and reducing the federal government's intrusive role in our daily lives, President Clinton vetoed the tax breaks Joe voted for us and our families.

Joe Skeen is helping lead the fight in reforming welfare so that the program places an emphasis on work and personal responsibility; preserving Medicare and preventing this important program from going bankrupt; and ensuring that federal dollars dedicated for education are spent on our children and not on bureaucrats.

Joe is working very hard for New Mexico and is very effective in fighting for our needs and our values. For our sake and for the sake of our children's future, let's keep Joe Skeen in Congress. **Vote for Joe Skeen on June 4.**

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  - 2.) Frequent patrols of the Alto area.
  - 3.) A youth program throughout the county.

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# Sheriff's Report

Extreme fire conditions continue in Lincoln County. Fireworks are illegal in all Lincoln National Forest, all state lands, and within the village of Ruidoso. Fireworks are highly discouraged in all other areas of the county.

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

May 20:

3:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 48 south of Capitan. Capitan ambulance and fire department and state police responded. The ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

6:36 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of an accident without injuries in the Alto area on Highway 48. A woman requested an officer because she had hit a deer. State police were notified.

9:35 p.m. a walk-in reported a 9th grader hurting her daughter on the school bus. A deputy responded.

May 21:

11:40 a.m. a walk-in report-

ed criminal damage to property in the Loma Grande area. Someone damaged the fence and property. A deputy was assigned.

A caller requested a vehicle identification number inspection. A deputy responded.

4:20 p.m. stolen property was reported at the Carrizozo Schools Ag farm. A deputy was assigned.

6:24 p.m. a rollover was reported three miles south of Corona on Highway 54. The responding state police and ambulance crew found no accidents north or south of Corona, nor on state road 246 and the call was cancelled.

8:19 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident two miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A male subject had a gash above the eye. A deputy and Carrizozo police responded.

10:23 p.m. a suspicious person was reported at the house across from the fire station in the Alto area. A deputy responded.

11:23 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired at a location on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. A deputy, and Carrizozo police responded.

May 22:

1:04 a.m. a 911 caller reported a woman had fallen down a flight of stairs at a residence in the Alto area. Alto ambulance was paged but only one EMT responded, so Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) med unit responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

8:50 a.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering and theft at a cabin in the Enchanted Forest area. Two

deputies responded and took a report.

10:37 a.m. a shop owner in Ruidoso reported an embezzlement. A deputy responded.

1:31 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Police advised of a forgery at a location in Agua Fria.

2:17 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at the health clinic in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

5:10 p.m. livestock were reported at mile marker 51 on Highway 380, a cow. The owner was not found.

7:36 p.m. a 911 caller reported a one vehicle accident without injuries south of Ruidoso High School on Gavilan Canyon. State police and a deputy responded.

8:59 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible drunken driver heading east on Highway 380 from Carrizozo. Carrizozo and Capitan police were notified.

9 p.m. a caller reported suspicious activity across from a restaurant in Capitan. The caller requested an officer to check a bunch of juveniles with wood sticks. The caller was unsure if the juveniles were fighting.

May 23:

6:49 a.m. a caller reported a horse at large on Gavilan Canyon road south of Ruidoso High School. The horse was put in a stable until the owner was contacted. But the brand inspector advised of the horse's owner, and that the horse had been at stable for breaking. But a party at the stables advised the horse had been loose for two to three days and they had been unable to corral it, and the owner had not been seen for several days.

9:50 a.m. a caller reported livestock at mile marker 285 on Highway 70. A deputy and the livestock inspector responded.

1:09 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the Ruidoso area. A deputy responded.

1:39 p.m. a Forest Service officer requested an ambulance west of Bonito Lake for a male subject with a broken leg. Alto ambulance responded.

3:17 p.m. a caller reported kids messing around at an apartment complex in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

4:02 p.m. a caller requested an officer at a location in Carrizo Canyon. Two deputies responded and took a report.

5:54 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker to pick up vehicle from a location north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A wrecker responded.

8:58 p.m. a Capitan police officer requested a deputy to assist in a civil problem of child custody. A deputy responded.

May 24:

9:28 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer make a welfare check of an elderly

gentlemen in Capitan because the caller had not seen him in several days. Capitan police checked the man's residence and found it all locked up and they believed he was gone.

12:28 p.m. a caller reported a hit and run accident with no injuries at a store in the Alto area. State police were notified.

An ambulance was requested at a residence in Oscuro. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

6:13 p.m. a caller requested an officer to take a report of a burglary at a location in Enchanted Forest. Later the deputy advised it was a civil situation.

6:39 p.m. a detention officer requested an EMT to check a prisoner. Two EMTs responded and advised the prisoner needed to be taken to the emergency room, by a detention officer.

7:09 p.m. an officer requested a wrecker at a location on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. A wrecker responded.

7:35 p.m. a 911 caller requested to speak to a deputy because they had found a cow in a hole dead at a location in the Hondo area. A deputy responded and advised it was a civil situation.

May 25:

1:02 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 380 east of Capitan. A motorcycle hit a deer and the two riders were possibly injured. A deputy responded for traffic control and state police also respond-

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## Lincoln County

### DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following individuals were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

May 20:

J.D. Livingston, 23, Ruidoso amp Sierra Blanca: parole violation; no bond; released May 22 on orders from parole officer.

Ricky Hockman, 37, Ruidoso Downs: aggravated battery of a household member, battery on a household member; \$50,000 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; released May 23 on orders from Butts.

Ernesto Prieto, 21, Ruidoso Downs: burglary, larceny, two counts criminal damage, resisting, assault on police officer, held for Border Patrol; \$100,000 cash bond set by Butts and no bond on hold.

John Ellis Jr., 22, Ruidoso Downs: two counts of forgery, two counts embezzlement, two counts contributing to the delinquency of a minor; \$35,000 cash bond set by Butts; released May 23 on orders from Butts.

May 21:

Luciano Chavez, 37, Roswell: held for transport to New Mexico Corrections Facility in Grants; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons; released May 24 for transport to Grants.

Lilly Sanchez, 35, Ruidoso Downs: obstructing an officer, violation of conditions of release; no bond set by Butts; released May 28 on orders from Butts.

Luis Gomez Jr., 38, Ruidoso: held for Gallup, burglary, forced entry to residence; \$20,000 cash bond; arrested by Lincoln Sheriff's Office; released May 26 to McKinley County Sheriff's Department.

Joe Ensor, 26, Capitan: three counts of issuance of worthless checks; \$10,000 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released May 24 after posting bond.

May 22:

Gabriel Barela, 22, state

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## Fireworks Not Allowed On State Trust Lands

The use of fireworks is not authorized on state trust lands. State Land Commissioner Ray Powell supports the temporary ban on the use and sale of fireworks in New Mexico due to the extreme drought conditions this year. The state land office administers nearly 9 million acres of state trust land throughout New Mexico.

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## OBITUARY

**BRAULIO MONTELONGO JR.**

Services for Braulio Montelongo Jr., 28, of Ruidoso were May 22, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mr. Montelongo died May 18, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born December 28, 1967 in Durango, Mexico.

He is survived by his father and step-mother Braulio and Gloria Montelongo Sr. and his mother Juana Gomez; grandmother Manuela Montelongo, four brothers and three sisters.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**LEGLALS**

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF MEETING AND SALE  
CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 7  
COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO,  
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GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL  
BUILDING BONDS  
SERIES 1996**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico (the "Board" and the "District," respectively) will receive and review sealed bids for the purchase of the District General Obligation School Building Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of \$450,000 at the Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on June 18, 1996, at 9:00 p.m., prevailing Mountain Time. At a regular meeting held on the same date, at the same place at 7:00 p.m., the Board will publicly discuss and consider such bids, award such bonds, adopt a bond resolution and consider such other matters as may properly come before such Board, provided, however, that a satisfactory price be obtained for the bonds.

**DESCRIPTION OF BONDS**

Said bonds will be dated July 1, 1996, will be issued as fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000.00 each or any integral multiple thereof and will mature on August 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts as follows:

Maturing (Aug. 1)	Principal Amounts
1997	\$ 5,000
1998	\$ 5,000
1999	\$ 5,000
2000	\$ 5,000
2001	\$ 5,000
2002	\$ 5,000
2003	\$75,000
2004	\$80,000
2005	\$85,000
2006	\$90,000
2007	\$90,000

Both principal and interest on the bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, and the principal of each bond will be payable at the principal office of the paying agent/registrars to be selected by the Board. The interest on each bond shall be payable by check or draft mailed to the respective registered owners thereof at the address as it appears on the registration books of said paying agent/registrars or any successor paying agent/registrars, or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the paying agent/registrars and the person to whom interest is to be paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all risk and expense of such other customary banking arrangements. Said issue constitutes a portion of the bonds which were authorized at an election held on April 2, 1996 and are for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings or purchasing or improving school grounds, or any combination of these purposes, and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount.

**REDEMPTION**

On August 1, 2006, or on any date thereafter in whole, or in part on any interest payment date, the Bonds of this Series may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the District, with funds derived from any available and lawful source, and the District shall designate the amount that is to be redeemed, and if less than a whole maturity is to be redeemed, the District shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot Bonds, or portions thereof within such maturity, for redemption (provided that a portion of a Bond may be redeemed only in an integral multiple of \$5,000), at the redemption price of par, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment or redemption. At least 30 days prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Bonds or portions thereof prior to maturity a written notice of such redemption shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for any such redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the 45th day prior to such redemption date. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If such written notice of redemption is given and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the registered owner to receive the redemption price plus accrued interest from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000, at the written request of the registered owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the District, all as provided in the Bond Resolution.

**QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS**

The District intends to designate the Bonds as "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" for purposes of Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), Section 265 of the Code permits the designation of governmental bonds such as these bonds as qualified tax exempt obligations, based upon certain representations made hereinbelow (and certain representations by the initial purchaser of the Bonds):

- (a) The Bonds are not private activity bonds;
- (b) The District does not reasonably expect to issue qualified tax-exempt obligations in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$10,000,000.00 during calendar year 1996; and
- (c) The District has not and will not designate more than \$10,000,000.00 in aggregate principal amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations during calendar year 1996.

**INTEREST RATE**

Interest on the Bonds will be payable on February 1, 1997, and semi-annually thereafter on February 1 and August 1 in each year until maturity. The maximum net effective interest rates permitted on said bonds is twelve percent (12%); provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on such bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum (based on the actual price to be paid to the District for said bonds, calculated to maturity according to the standard tables of bond values), such rate must be approved in writing by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District

may not issue the bonds before such approval is given. It is permissible to bid different or split rates of interest; provided, however, that:

**BIDS**

- (1) no bid shall specify more than one interest rate for each maturity;
  - (2) the maximum interest rate permitted is twelve percent (12%) per annum;
  - (3) each interest rate specified must be stated in a multiple of one-eighth (1/8) or one-twentieth (1/20) of one percent (1%) per annum; and
  - (4) the maximum interest rate specified may exceed the minimum interest rate specified by no more than two (2%) percent.
- Bidders are required to submit a bid specifying (a) the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such bonds. For informational purposes only, each bidder is requested to specify (b) the total net interest cost to the District in dollars and cents and (c) the net effective interest rate in a stated percentage. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid for General Obligation School Building Bonds of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico," addressed as follows: Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administrative Office, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0099, Attention: Secretary, Board of Education. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. Bids should be submitted on the official bid form which may be obtained from the District's financial consultant (see "INFORMATION" which appears hereafter).

**BASIS OF AWARD**

The Bonds will be awarded to the best bidder considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any, and subject to the right of the Board to reject any and all bids and re-advertise. The best bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid, if any, from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of the Bonds to the respective maturity dates at the rate or rates specified in the bid, and said bonds will be awarded on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the District. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the Bonds to the date of delivery. The Bonds will not be sold for less than par plus accrued interest. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

**GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT**

All bids shall be sealed and, except the bid of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit of not less than \$9,000 (i.e., two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the bonds) in cash or by cashier's or treasurer's check of, or by certified check drawn on a solvent commercial bank or trust company in the United States of America and payable to "Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7." Such good faith check shall be returned if the bid is not accepted. If the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within forty-five (45) days following the acceptance of the bid or within ten (10) days after the bonds are offered for delivery, whichever is later, the amount of the deposit shall be forfeited to the District as liquidated damages and, in that event, the Board may accept the bid of the one making the next best bid. If all bids are rejected, the Board shall re-advertise said bonds for sale in the same manner as herein provided for the original advertisement. If there be two or more equal bids and such bids are the best bids received and for not less than par and accrued interest, the Board shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

**TIME OF AWARD AND DELIVERY**

The Board will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the receipt of the bids. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the successful bidder at some bank or trust company in Albuquerque, New Mexico, or elsewhere at its request and at its expense, within 60 days of the acceptance of the bid. If for any reason delivery cannot be made within 60 days, the successful bidder shall have the right to purchase said bonds during the succeeding 90 days upon the same terms, or at the request of the successful bidder, during said succeeding 90 days, the good faith deposit will be returned and such bidder shall be relieved of any further obligation. The successful bidder shall make final payment for the Bonds with Federal Reserve Funds or other funds acceptable to the District for immediate and unconditional credit to the account of the District. It is anticipated that the delivery of the Bonds will be on or about July 23, 1996.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Information concerning the Bonds, including the District's Official Statement may be obtained from the District's Financial Consultant, Principal Financial Securities, Inc., 6001 Indian School Road, N.E., Suite 150, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110. The offering of the Bonds, being less than \$1,000,000, is exempt from SEC Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the issuer is not required to undertake to provide continuing disclosure regarding the issuer or the Bonds.

**TRANSCRIPT, PRINTED BONDS AND LEGAL OPINIONS**

The written approval of the New Mexico Attorney General of said bonds as to form and legality will be supplied. The legality of the bonds, in addition, will be approved by Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, LLP, Santa Fe, New Mexico and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas ("Co-Bond Counsel"), whose opinion approving the legality of the Bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder at no cost to the successful bidder. The opinion will state in substance that the issue of the Bonds in the amount aforesaid is valid and legally binding upon the District, that all of the taxable property in the District is subject to the levy of a tax to pay the same without limitation of rate or amount, that interest on the bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of Federal income tax. The successful bidder (without cost to such bidder) will also be furnished with the printed bonds (with the opinion of Co-Bond Counsel printed thereon), and a complete transcript of the legal proceedings, including a no-litigation certificate which will state that no litigation is pending to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof as of the date of the delivery of the Bonds affecting their validity or the levy or collection of such taxes for their payment.

**CUSIP NUMBERS**

CUSIP identification numbers may be typed or printed on the bonds, but neither the failure to provide such number on any bond nor any error with respect thereto will constitute cause for failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and to pay for the bonds in accordance with the terms hereof. All expenses in relation to the CUSIP Service charge for the assignment of said numbers will be responsibility of and will be paid for by the purchaser.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 21st day of May, 1996.

/s/ Gary Hightower  
President, Board of Education

(SEAL)

Attest:  
/s/ Patricia Vega  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Published May 30 and June 6, 1996.

**OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

The annual return of the Foundation and related documents are available for public inspection at Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., 202 Burro Avenue, Clouderoft, New Mexico, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by any citizen for 180 days from publication of this notice. Inquiries should be directed to:

Otero County Electric  
Education Foundation  
P.O. Box 227  
Clouderoft, New Mexico  
88317

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given as provided in Section 7-4-11, N.M.S.A., 1978 that the property described will be sold at public auction at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM, on 6/20/96, at 1:00 p.m.

The property to be sold is real property located at Town and Country Subdivision, Unit 1, Block 9, Lot 7, 124 San Miguel Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The property may be inspected by calling (505) 824-6065, Taxation and Revenue Department, District D. For Appointment call Tom McKinney. Payment in full must be made in cash or by certified check or cashier's check immediately after a bid has been accepted. If no person offers for this property the minimum price determined by the Audit and Compliance Director or his delegate, the property will not be sold, but will be re-advertised for sale at a later time. This property may be redeemed before sale in accordance with Section 7-1-47, N.M.S.A., 1978.

Done by me this 24th day of May, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MARILYN HILL, Director,  
Audit and Compliance Division,  
Taxation and Revenue Department.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
ON ROAD BASE COURSE**

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitan is accepting sealed proposals for 3/4" Class A State Spec Road Base Course. A spec sheet must accompany the proposal. Prices should include (1) base course hauled and (2) picked up and hauled by the Village. Base course quantity purchased by the Village will vary.

Proposals are to be for July, 1996 thru June 30, 1997. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 7, 1996 at the Village of Capitan, Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico 88318.

Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their regular meeting to be

held on June 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals can be mailed to the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316 or hand delivered to 114 Lincoln Ave.

/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC  
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
ORDINANCE 96-4**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will discuss at a public hearing on June 10, 1996 at 8:30 p.m. establishing Ordinance 96-4, relating to water restriction times, violations and penalties; mandatory fines for illegal hook-ups and specific replacement costs and violations regarding meter tampering. Ordinance 96-4 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg.

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/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC  
Village of Capitan

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**BID FOR PROPOSALS**

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids for the following piece of equipment:  
1991 Dodge Ram 4x4, Standard Transmission, V-8 Engine, approximately 110,000 miles, White Color, New Tires.

Send bids proposals to Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Cummins at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. Please mark envelope with "Ram Bid". For vehicle inspection, please call and make an appointment at 505-354-2247. Bids will be accepted until May 31, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. The Village has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC  
Village of Capitan

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
ORDINANCE 96-5**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on June 10, 1996 at 8:30 p.m., for the purpose of discussion regarding establishing Ordinance 96-5 relating to public nuisances. Ordinance 96-5, Public Nuisances will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg.

/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC  
Village of Capitan

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**INVITATION  
FOR BID**

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, 1996, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1995-27.

TRUCK, 11,000 GVW, CAB and CHASSIS. BID NO. 1995-28: RE-SURFACING OF COUNTY ROADS D-002 and D-003.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a special commission meeting scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on Friday, June 14, 1996. Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/848-2335.. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant  
County Manager

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST  
FOR PROPOSALS**

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Village of Capitan for RFP No. A-001.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional planning services for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Mapping Project No. 96-C-RS-1-6-G62.

Proposals will be received at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316 until June 12, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Deborah Cummins at (505) 354-2247.

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION. To incorporate onto a permanent map the Village utilities of water lines, sewer lines, fire hydrants, street lights and to set the Village limit lines to show what services are available within the Village limits.

2. SCOPE OF WORK. The Offeror shall perform the following professional services: Provide standard Basic Design Services consisting of Mapping and/or Zoning; Periodic on site observation.

PURCHASING AGENT  
DEBORAH CUMMINS,  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC  
Date: May 13, 1996

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Year \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Year \$23.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Year \$27.00 |
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CITY / TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:**

**P.O. Drawer 459  
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301**

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JOSE JESUS BADACHI, Petitioner, vs. ANNA MARIA BADACHI, Respondent.

No. DR-96-100 Div. III NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Anna Maria Badachi

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Jose Jesus Badachi is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion by July 5, 1996, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for Petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz 301 Mechem #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345

SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk of the Court By: Marina Morales Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LINDA WARD, Petitioner, vs. VALERIE CRENSHAW AND GARY CRENSHAW, Respondents.

No. CV PB 96-17 Div. III NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Valerie Crenshaw and Gary Crenshaw

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Linda Ward is the Petitioner and you are the Respondents.

The general object of the suit is the guardianship of the minor children, AANW and CMC; child support, costs and attorney fees may be awarded to Petitioner.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion by July 5, 1996, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for Petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz 301 Mechem #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345

SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk of the Court By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-96-89 Div. III CLARENCE NOLEN and LAVEDA NOLEN, husband and wife; and GEORGE READ and CARLEEN READ, husband and wife, in their capacities as Co-Trustees of the GEORGE AND CARLEEN READ 1994 TRUST,

Plaintiffs, vs. E. MARILYN SMALLEY, PHILLIP RAYMOND SMALLEY, BILL WALKER, d/b/a BILL WALKER REALTY, JAMES W. ZERWICK, MALCOLM E. BURDITT, EDWARD G. HURLEY, FRANCES H. REYNOLDS, ELEANOR S. CATE, THE ESTATE OF

Group I: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100, and their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and HOWARD CRITERDON, JAMES CRITERDON, and DOVIE JORDAN;

GROUP II: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS: JAMES W. ZERWICK, EDWARD G. HURLEY, FRANCIS H. REYNOLDS, ELEANOR S. CATE, THE ESTATE OF CARL C. DeBORD, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES; THE ESTATE OF LOIS CRITERDON DeBORD, deceased, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES; HOWARD CRITERDON, JAMES CRITERDON, and DOVIE JORDAN

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, Clarence Nolen and Laveda Nolen, husband and wife; and George Read and Carleen Read, husband and wife, in their capacities as Co-Trustees of the George and Carleen Read 1994 Trust, have filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in above styled and numbered cause of action. The object of the suit is to quiet title against each of you as Defendants in order that Plaintiff acquire clear title in and to the following described real properties situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

CARL C. DeBORD, DECEASED, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

THE ESTATE OF LOIS CRITERDON DeBORD, a/k/a MRS. CARL C. DeBORD, DECEASED, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

HOWARD CRITERDON; JAMES CRITERDON; and DOVIE JORDAN;

GROUP II: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

JAMES W. ZERWICK; EDWARD G. HURLEY; FRANCIS H. REYNOLDS; ELEANOR S. CATE; THE ESTATE OF CARL C. DeBORD, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES; THE ESTATE OF LOIS CRITERDON DeBORD, deceased, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES; HOWARD CRITERDON; JAMES CRITERDON, and DOVIE JORDAN

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, Clarence Nolen and Laveda Nolen, husband and wife; and George Read and Carleen Read, husband and wife, in their capacities as Co-Trustees of the George and Carleen Read 1994 Trust, have filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in above styled and numbered cause of action. The object of the suit is to quiet title against each of you as Defendants in order that Plaintiff acquire clear title in and to the following described real properties situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

TRACT II: A tract of land being Lot 13, Block 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION (2nd Supplement), Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said lot being located in Paradise Canyon Subdivision and Skyland Subdivision, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, NMPM, a brass cap monument in place, thence S 89° 49' E a distance of 390.00 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence S 00° 11' 00" W a distance of 45.83 feet; thence S 89° 49' 00" E a distance of 74.32 feet; thence N 42° 47' 15" E a distance of 161.16 feet; thence 49° 43' 40" W a distance of 41.32 feet; thence S 52° 39' 26" S a distance of 168.70 feet; thence N 89° 49' 00" W a distance of 20.07 feet to the said place of beginning, and containing 0.289 acres, more or less;

TOGETHER with a road easement for ingress and egress, said easement being 40 feet wide and being located adjacent to and along the Westerly side of the Westerly boundary of the above described tract;

SUBJECT to any rights of way or other easements as granted or reserved by instruments of record or as now existing on said tract of land;

AND TRACT II: Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of

Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Tube No. 141, on July 11, 1995.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause on or before June 27, 1996, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in Plaintiff's Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Complaint.

Plaintiffs are represented by: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1209 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 18, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESLIE-ANNE LUNDBERG, Deceased No. 1691

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the attorney for the personal representative or to the Probate Court at P.O. Box 388, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301. Dated May 14, 1996

Attorney for the Personal Representative PATRICIA S. ORTIZ 301 Mechem #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-257-3525

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MEETING NOTICE The Labor Management Relations Board will hold a regular Board meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Conference Room of the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM. Auxiliary aids are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTEA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 30, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DIESEL

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitan will accept sealed proposals for on-road and off-road diesel fuel, price per gallon. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 7, 1996 at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316. Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their regular meeting to be held on June 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposals can be mailed to the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316 or hand delivered. /s/DEBORAH CUMMINS Clerk-Treasurer, CMC. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 23 and 30 and June 6, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE A Public Hearing shall be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 1996, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the application of Grady Lee Stewart III, D/B/A White Oaks Social Club and Saloon, White Oaks Route E.C., Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, to transfer ownership of Dispenser Licenses No. 5530/A1875, located on New Mexico Highway 349, White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, from James Dale Penrod, Sr., Lincoln County, New Mexico, to Grady Lee Stewart.

MONROY MONTES, Chairman Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 30 and June 6, 1996.

MEETING NOTICE Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Corona Public School District will be held at the Corona Board Room on June 11, 1996 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and taking action upon items on the agenda. The 1996-97 tentative budget will be reviewed at this meeting. This is a public budget hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Upon request, public documents will be made available. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Corona Superintendent's office for assistance. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 30, and June 6, 1996.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that a Joint Special Meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees and the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, June 3, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for Executive Session only. Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 85-12 Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting and made available to the public. CAROL SCHLARE, CMC/AAE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 30, 1996.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that a Joint Special Meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees and the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, June 3, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for Executive Session only. Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 85-12 Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting and made available to the public. CAROL SCHLARE, CMC/AAE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 30, 1996.

Sheriff's Report

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ed. Capitan ambulance transported the injured to LCMC, 1:54 a.m. an ambulance crew advised of a fight in progress on Highway 48 south of Capitan. Juveniles and an older male were fighting. A deputy responded.

4:52 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on E. Ave. in Carrizozo for an elderly female having trouble breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

5:53 a.m. a caller requested animal control at a residence on Largo Road, a white dog with no collar was in the yard. Capitan police responded.

7:05 a.m. a caller reported possible trespassing in the Alto area. The caller requested a deputy to check the neighbor's house because someone or something was inside and the neighbors were gone. A deputy responded.

9:35 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on Second Street in Capitan for a male subject who had cut his hand and was losing a lot of blood. Capitan ambulance and police responded and the patient was transported to LCMC.

9:48 a.m. a caller reported trespassing at a location in the Biscuit Hill area of Highway 70. Three motorcycles with kids on them were trespassing. The responding deputy made no contact with the kids.

10:47 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with no injuries on Highway 48 in the Alto area, a vehicle hit a deer, and the deer was not dead. State police were notified.

5:48 p.m. a caller reported seeing smoke, and a possible fire off a county road in the Corona area. State forestry was advised.

5:48 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate a subject at a location off Highway 70. A deputy was requested to pick up a subject from a truck at a store off Highway 70 and take him to his parent's cabin to receive a message of a severe storm that had passed through Portales about 30 minutes ago. The responding deputy located the subject who advised that everything was taken care of.

1:09 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an eight month pregnant woman who was in labor. Carrizozo ambulance transported the woman to LCMC.

9:08 a.m. a caller reported a juvenile runaway. The caller requested an officer because the son didn't come home again the night before. A deputy responded.

8:17 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering at Carrizozo High School. Carrizozo police responded and took a report.

3:24 p.m. a caller requested an officer because of problem four wheelers and cruelty to animals in the Angus area. A deputy responded.

7:30 p.m. a caller requested an officer because a neighbor's dog had nipped a little boy at a location on J. Ave. in Carrizozo.

7:56 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident on Lower Eagle Creek Road. A deputy responded and state police were notified.

May 27: 4:38 p.m. a caller reported criminal damage, a broken window on a vehicle, at a restaurant in Capitan. A deputy responded.

7:03 p.m. a caller reported vandalism/burglary in the Cedar Creek area. A deputy responded.

8:58 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible runaway child. A deputy responded and later advised the child was located at a friend's house and everything was okay.

Church Directory advertisement titled 'Church Directories' listing various churches and their services. Includes: First Baptist Church, Carrizozo Community Church (A/G), Santa Rita Catholic Community, Church of Christ, St. Matthias Episcopal Church, United Methodist Churches, Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbyterian, and Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle. Services listed include Sunday School, Worship Services, Bible Study, and more. Includes a phone number 258-4144.

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# NMSU Scientist Studies Endangered Plant Loss

People think of cuddly pandas, spotted owls, and soaring eagles, when they hear the words endangered species. Mark Andersen, a New Mexico State University wildlife scientist, thinks of orchids with strange flowers and other tropical plant species.

"All sorts of species are going extinct on a yearly basis and the bulk of them are plants and some insects," Andersen said. "When species go extinct, that's considered a loss in biodiversity."

Andersen, an assistant professor of fishery and wild-life sciences, uses mathematical models to study biodiversity losses in tropical rain forests and other habitats.

Models are important because they provide estimates of losses that can't easily be measured directly.

Worldwide, the biggest threat to biodiversity is habitat loss. Deforestation in the tropics, marine pollution of coral reefs, and coastal development all contribute to the loss.

Before coming to NMSU in July 1994, Andersen was on the faculty at the University of California, Irvine. He worked with researchers there on modeling species extinction rates. They estimated that in Latin America tropical nations between 71 and 95 plant species are lost each year to deforestation.

Andersen said scientists are concerned with losses in biodiversity for a number of reasons. "One of the most important arguments for protecting biodiversity is that we still don't really understand the way complicated ecosystems work. Therefore, we don't know how individual components affect other com-

ponents in the system," he said.

For example, in Hawaii human colonization has wiped out most of the state's native birds. "Because a lot of Hawaiian plants depend on these birds for pollination and seed dispersal, the plants are now going extinct."

Another reason to be concerned about biodiversity is that most plants worldwide have yet to be studied for pharmaceutical properties. "We don't know whether there are rare plants out there that are potentially useful as medicines, or even as food," he said.

Andersen also studies desert tortoises, and birds and reptiles at White Sands Mis-

sile Range. In addition to his research, he teaches courses in population ecology and research methods at NMSU.

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## Detention Center Report . . .

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penitentiary in Santa Fe: held for court; no bond set by Parsons; released May 23 for transport back to Santa Fe.

**May 23:**  
Aaron Ramos, 18, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.

Jack Russell, 27, Capitán: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released May 28 on orders from probation officer.

Derek T. Bowen, 30, Ruidoso: three counts of assault against a household member, two counts battery against a household member, one count battery; \$100,000 bond set by Butts; released May 24 on orders from Butts.

**May 24:**  
Beverly Patterson, 45, Ruidoso Downs: adult probation office arrest order, no bond.

Manuel Gutierrez, 20, Ruidoso Downs: adult probation office arrest order, no bond.

Michael Musick, 42, Tucson: court commitment of 48 hours by Butts for 1st aggravated DWI; released May 26, time served.

Jacob Salas, 35, Ruidoso Downs: court commitment by Butts to serve until August 20 for probation violation, and escape from Mesalero jail.

Juan Hernandez, 19, Ruidoso: held for court, no bond.

Steve Spall, 45, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond. **May 26:**  
Danny Leonard, 40,

Capitan: no insurance, driving on suspended/revoked license, open container, no registration; \$1,642 cash bond set by Butts.

**May 27:**  
Debra C. Gonzales, 26, Roswell: held on warrants for failure to appear and failure to pay fines; \$1,057 cash bond set by Dean; released May 28 on orders from Dean.

The following individuals were RELEASED from the Lincoln County Detention Center;

Marc Prewitt, 18, Ruidoso: booked April 9 for probation violation and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia; released May 28 on orders from Butts.

Shawn Spurgin, 24, Alto: booked March 5 for probation violation; released May 22 on orders from probation officer.

Steve Martinez, 35, Alto: booked November 14, 1995 for resisting arrest, battery, disorderly conduct, assault on a peace officer; released May 20 on orders from Parsons.

Buck Tomlinson, 33, Ruidoso: booked April 12 to be held for court; released May 24 to be transported to New Mexico Corrections.

Brandon Mahon, 22, Ruidoso: booked May 2 for parole violation; released May 24 for transport to New Mexico Corrections.



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CORONA PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, AND FIRST GRADE STUDENTS get a close look at emus at a ranch they toured in the Corona area recently.

## Corona Students Tour Three Local Ranches

The preschool, kindergarten, and first grade classes from Corona Schools toured three local ranches recently. They first went to the ranch home of Wanda Duke to view pheasants, peacocks, and emus. They saw how the emu eggs were incubated and what the emu eggs looked like.

After punch and cookies the students went to the ranch home of Lanita Rasak where they saw Australian black swans, cauga, Mandarin, mallard, Peking, and brown runner ducks as well as a white peacock and more emus. The students ended their tour at the ranch home of

Fred Porter where they saw ostriches.

After the tour of the ranches the group had a picnic at Red Cloud Campground



A BIRTHDAY CAKE WAS PRESENTED TO Marion Spencer and Kathy Tivis during the May 9 Sierra Blanca Chapter DAR meeting. From left: Regent Kathy Tivis, Marion Spencer, Southwest District Director Elizabeth Wallace, and June Rawley.

## Sierra Blanca Chapter DAR Meets at Bar W

The Sierra Blanca Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) met May 9 at the Bar W Ranch home of Mrs. Truman Spencer. Southwest district director Elizabeth Wallace was a guest.

A buffet luncheon was held and June Rawley brought a birthday cake for Mrs. Spencer and Regent Kathy Travis.

Members and guests toured the Spencer home and were told of the history of the ranch and the first governor of the state of New Mexico, Governor William C. McDonald was the late Truman Spencer's grandfather.

## Precautions Protect Against . . .

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- Asymmetry (ill-proportioned). One half of the mole does not match the other.

- Border irregularity. The edges of the mole are ragged, notched or blurred.

- Color. The color is not the same over all of the mole, but may be differing shades of tan, brown or black, sometimes with patches of red, white or blue.

- Diameter. The mole is wider than a fourth of an inch or is growing larger.

Even though the sun's rays can damage all types of skin, some people are at a higher risk for serious effects. People with a family history of cataracts or skin cancer are high risks for problems caused by sun exposure.

People with fair skin or who spend a lot of time outdoors are at the highest risk for sun damage and health problems.

Certain medicines also may increase the sun's damaging effects. These medicines include birth control pills, many antibiotics, antihistamines and tranquilizers along with medicines for skin disorders, high blood pressure and diabetes.

Many people think tanning beds or lamps are a safe alternative to outdoor sunbathing, but they can be just as dangerous.

Tanning beds deliver ultraviolet A light instead of ultraviolet B light that can burn the skin. However, the A rays carry the same risks as other types of ultraviolet light. The effects are just not as apparent until the damage is done.

If someone cannot avoid sun exposure, the following suggestions are offered to lessen health risks:

- Avoid activities in the sun

between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. when rays are strongest.

- Always use sunscreen with at least a 15 skin protection factor when outside. Reapply sunscreens often, especially after swimming or playing sports.

- Wear hats and tightly woven clothing to shield the body from exposure.

- Wear sunglasses with ultraviolet protection.

Precautions may be inconvenient but are worth the effort in the long run because almost 100 percent of the sun's ill effects are preventable.

## Vaughn Student Attends Youth Conference In DC

Regina Luna, a junior at Vaughn High School, recently attended the 1996 Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) youth tour in Washington, D.C. She was sponsored by ENMR Telephone Cooperative.

Regina's parents are Robert and Stella Luna of Vaughn. Regina was one of 27 rural high school students from around the country who were selected and sponsored by their local telephone cooperative or company.

During their four days in Washington the students learned about rural telecommunications, the federal legislative and regulatory process, and the issues facing small and rural telephone companies.

"ENMR Telephone Cooperative has made a commitment to do whatever is in our power to do for the young people in

our serving area," commented J.R. Jacobs, ENMR Member Relations. "We truly believe the economic survival and prosperity of the communities we serve lies with our youth. The youth tour is a great opportunity for children to learn more about our telephone cooperative, how the decisions made in Washington can affect the way of life here in eastern New Mexico."

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